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AFTERMATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S SOUTHERN TOUR

THE PRESIDENT'S DIPLOMACY

No Cause for Alarm—His Post Should Make Him Trusted—Will Not Discriminate Against South in Appointments.—Innovation Proposed.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENCE.)

The returns from the colored press and the people at large are coming in, touching the significant dash of President Roosevelt through the Southland. The majority view is in line with that so ably and comprehensively stated by Bishop Walters in the last issue of The Freeman. The learned and level-headed Bishop heartily approved all that the President said, and gave as his opinion, inferentially, at least, that Mr. Roosevelt spoke out on all matters pertaining to the rights of the Negro citizen as plainly and frankly as a tactful and diplomatic handling of such a delicate situation would permit. A few of our more radical friends, including the editor of the New York Age, the Star of Zion, and one or two others whose voices are potent in shaping Negro sentiment, feel that the President was perfectly right, as far as he went, but that he did not go far enough—that a more explicit denunciation of disfranchisement should have been made, and that there should have been greater directness in the references to the civil. political and other fundamental prerogatives belonging to the colored citizen, that are so flagrantly violated by the Southern people. It is not alleged that the President said anything inconsistent with former declarations, but there is a feeling of disappointment that he did not say more, within the hearing of the black man's oppressors.

There is much to be said on both sides of these propositions, and it is extremely difficulty for any leader to express sympathy for either horn of the dilemma without running counter to the conservatives on the one hand, who claim that as President of all the people, it is and should be the first ca e of Mr. Roosevelt to harmonize sectional differences, in the interest of a united country, rather than to invite, by intemperate utterance even sharper than now exist, without doing the cause of the Negro any compensating good; and on the other hand, the saner element is apt to be condemned by the radicals for not insisting that the President, in season and out of season, as the nation's chief exponent of the "square deal," assume the roll of censor and draw out the Constitution and the laws and render an idictment against Southern wrongdoers, with the same vigor of language and passionate earnestness that have characterized his conduct in dealing with the trusts, grafters and other phases of dishonesty in public life. The conservatives cite the almost forgotten fact that at time of his summary treatment of trust magnates, grafters etc., he was not their guest, nor did they represent in any sense, a co-ordinate and automatic relation to the citizenry of the American republic. The logic of the situation, from the broad national standpoint, is with the conservatives—but I give the attitude of the honest opponents of a pacific policy toward the South, for what it is worth.

It is all very well for the irresponsible to advise wha should be done in matters of vital concern, but the man upon whose shoulders rests the grave responsibility of deciding the course that will inevitably fix the destiny of an entire country, ought to be allowed the largest latitude and granted the most generous judgment in making his choice. To us, as a race, the issues that bear upon our welfare, are naturally paramount; but to Mr. Roosevelt, the well being of the combined millions who abide on these shores, must be taken into consideration, and the common good of all must necessarily take presedence over any personal wishes of ours, or any other one class, especially if those wishes tend to defeat any national program marked out by the President. Since Mr. Roosevelt's avowed policy of equality before the law has been so frequently expressed and ought to be firmly understood by every man, woman and child between the oceans, ought not our people be willing to trust to the stability and constancy of his friendship, without complaining because he does not deem it fitting and proper to reiterate specific declarations on the race problem at every cross-roads, and drag in curtain lectures on the evil of the color line test of suffrage, when the nature of the occasion may call for a more general trend of discussion? It is just to the apostle of the "all men up—not some men down" theory of government that he is to be regarded as so fickle that a failure to open and close every public assembly with a chanting of the creed, must so be constued as a mark of disloyalty to the faith? Surely not!

We do not doubt that President Roosevelt, during his whole itinerary, kept in mind the intricacies of the race problem and fully appreciated the delicacy of the position in which he was placed, first by the great expectations of the Negroes of the North and second, by the immutable social prejudices of the whites of the South. He was veritably between the devil and the deep sea every moment of the time spent in the various cities. To say too much or too little on the Negro question would be to provoke criticism at the hands of one element or the other. As between the sin of commission and omission, he deliberately chose the latter as the lesser evil, leaving to the future the vindication of the wisdom of his selection. The masses of the colored people of the land are willing to belive that, even if the President cannot always find it expedient to go as far as they desire, in contending for the equality of the Negro, he has gone farther in the defense of human rights than any other President has ever gone—farther than any other President in this generation is likely to go. They do not wish such a Chief Executive to make a misstep, nor do they insist that he be so consumed by the fervor of excessive zeal, as to take a stand that may injure a cause that is now fairly well in hand. Not one of us doubts Mr. Roosevelt's sincere sympathy with the highest aspirations of the race. We are willing to trust to his wisdom the important problem as to when and where it is best to speak, and when and where safety suggests silence. We are not unmindful of the fact that it is less disastrous to refrain from inopportune utterance, than to unsay the unfortunate words after they have become the property of the public. If it can be charged that the President erred in passing over certain crying evils while breaking bread with the South, the thoughtful Negroes of the country are satisfied that in the crisis that confronts us at this time in education, political status, industrial opportunity, and correlated interests, he erred upon the side of right—the side of a discreet regard for the good that will come to us in the long run.

That the wayfaring man may not be misled, let me urge here that every Negro who has not done so already, procure the papers contain faithful reports of what the President actnally said during his sojourn in the South. By all means, let the race read the splendid address at Richmond, where he prophesied danger to the republic that dared to vary a hand's breadth from the basic principle of treating every man according to his worth, heedless of class, wealth or socal standing. Read the Jacksonville speech wherein he declared that if duties be well performed, in spite of difficulties, rights are bound to come sooner or later, applying to whites and blacks alike the inexorable laws of nature. Persue with extra care the masterly preachment at Tuskegee Institute, wherein the whole problem was reviewed with candor and fraternal sympathy—wherein lawlessness of every kind, crime by whomsoever committed, improvidence, injustice, neglect of mutual obligations by either race, and all forms of sectional welfare were fearlessly arraigned and rebuked by the President, and wherein thrift morality, character fidelity, lofty ideals in mental culture and useful service, and love of country were eloquently extolled. Read the Little Rock deliverance, wherein he ran the unspeakable Governor Jeff Davis to cover with a scathing denunciation of lynching, and admonished his hearers that those who gave countenance to mob violence were no better than the bestial victim of their of their wrath, fearlessly exposed the pretense that lynching was resorted to only to avenge crimes against women. It is well that the utterances of the the President are being dissected and discussed by the race the country over—but it is better that we be correctly informed as to just what the President has said, to the end that his sentiments may be appraised at their true value. All public speakers suffer more or less from garbled and incomplete reports, and frequently they are anathemized for what the Associated Press has manufactured for them, and likewise "roasted" for failing to say what the press has seen fit to omit. Outside of the populous centers—in the rural districts, where papers are few and far between, it would be a good idea for ministers and heads of literary societies, lodges and clubs to see that these speeches are read in full at some of the regular meetings, and that the wise and patriotic words of our beloved President be given the widest possible hearing.

We take no stock in the rumored revival of the old sectional cry that all national offices due the colored people must hereafter go to men of the North who cast the vetes that elect Presidents, and that Southerners who have been eliminated by the disfranchising constitutions must take a back seat in the councils of the party. This same scheme had an airing Washington four years ago—and "died abornin'"—as it were becaused of its manifest injustice to those discriminated against. Some of the ablest men of the race live in the South, and represent our best endeavors in intelligence, wealth, political experience and official service. The names of Washington, Pinchback, Bruce, Lynch, Hill, Smalls, Elliott, Price, White, Dancy, Cheatham, Rainey, Revells, Cohen, Rucker, Deveaux, Gibbs, Lyons, Pledger, Napier, Bush, Montgomery, Lee, Pettiford, Turner, Lewis and Cuney—some living and some numbered with the dead—rank as high and will linger as long in the memory of the nation as any aggregation of Northerners that the projectors of the the so-called movement can recount. If the Negroes of the South are denied the suffrage, it is through no fault of theirs, and it is an indisputable fact that if the ballot is to be regained, it will be very largely through the energetic and persistent—yet diplomatic and sagacious agitation of these men below the Mason's and Dixon's line, to whom a few selfish demagogues in the North would point the finger of scorn. No dead line, with section as its boundary, is to be tolerated in the political affairs of the Negro. Each candidate for office, whether he hail from North, East, South or West, must be compelled to stand upon his merit, to be determined in the legitimate way. We shall not favor any man because of his Northern residence, nor shall we be so narrow as to oppose any man because his home is in the South. Who the man is, and for what he stands, are the main propositions to be considered, and upon them he must rise or fall. This old howl of North vs South will make no "hit" with sensible colored men, and it might as well be dropped at once. The condition of our race calls for a stronger bond of union between the sections—not division.

Bishop College at Marshall, Tex., has introduced an innovation that bids fair to fill a long felt want. With a remarkably keen insight into the methods of the newspaper world, the faculty have discovered that the increasing number and importance of Negro newspapers will shortly create a heavy demand for skilled editors, reporters, proof readers, as well as printers and others who can bring to the calling actual expert knowledge, rather than the present catch-as-catch-can, picked-up training (?) that has made the colored paper an object of derision in many influential quarters. Bishop College comes to the rescue with a School 1 of Journalism. Students who enter it will be instructed in newspaper book-keeping—a difficult thing to do well—proof-reading (Heaven be praised!) reporting, editing copy, composition, rhetoric and the fundamentals of political economy and civil government. The course will cover two years, and will be given in connection with the course in printing. There is genuine cheer in this. It is of especial note, since the insistence of the professor in the Chicago University that the students utilize the current journals as text-books, and that it would be the policy of the school to hold the class in history for matters of daily occurrence as strenuously as for the doings contemparaneous with the Reformation or the days of Julius Caesar. To excite interest and to inspire respect for Negro Journalism, we must have trained journalists. No profession among us stands in greater need of scientific reinforcement, and the inauguration of this highly useful department in the curriculum at Bishop gives satisfaction to the hundreds of Negro publishers throughout the country who have been for years engaged in a futile search for real journalistic talent to assist in carrying on a work for the general uplift and to develop a successful commercial enterprise of the better order. The experiment will be watched with interest The race will welcome a crop of editors who can edit, and reporters who can report.

Everybody who is at all familiar with the theatrical world knows Sylvester Russell. He is a clever writer, a caustic but conscientious criric, whose pen has ever made for the advancement of his too-often abused profession. During his long and valued connection with The Freeman he has entertained large and appreciative audiences with his wit, poetry and informing stories of life behind the footlights. A personal letter from a close friend of Mr. Russell in New York, conveys the information that the young actor-critic and literary genius is negotiating with a small syndicate, with a view of bringing out a new magazine under his own name to be known as "Sylvester Russell's Review." It is to deal principally with stage matter, appropriately illustrated, and selected miscellany, cluding witty stories, po ms and ms by Mr. Russell himself. Among ome of the contributors will be Bob Cole, Nicholas A. Davis, Frank Clermont, James T. Bovell and Miss Pearl Miller. Mr. Russell has also under consideration an offer to do syndicate work as stage critic for five or six white magazines, the tender being made by an editor who is interested in in a chain of magazines and other standard publications.

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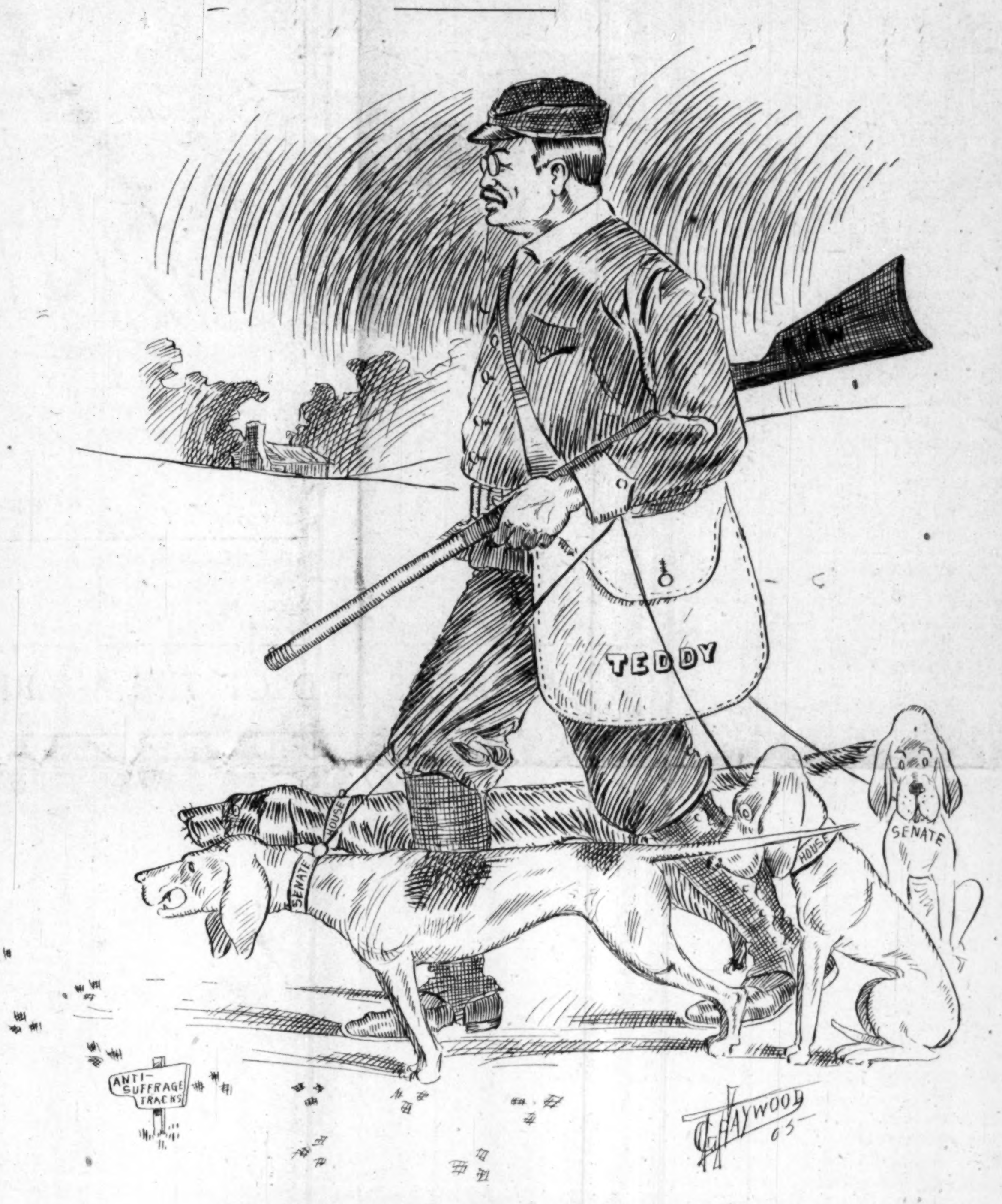
THE HUNTING SEASON



Some are eager, and some are not.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

DR. M. A. MAJORS GETS SOME VIVID IMPRESSIONS.

STATE OF TEXAS TO THE FRONT

A Dignified Gathering Free From Disorder and Boisterous Conduct—The Baptists in Africa—Walker and Washington the Biggest Guns.

The great National Baptist Convention has come and gone and Chicago has been dubbed "the truly hospitable city of the great North." The correspondent will incidentally mention a few names, and appear, if need be, graphic in his pictures as the occasion requires. There were some really "big ones" at the meeting and it was our extreme pleasure to get acquainted with most of them who have become prominent in recent years. Texas, I believe, leads in the scale of personality and representative men of affairs—Campbell, Abner, Isaacs, Griggs, Diggs, Hill, Sutton Griggs, the novelist, Cadwell, Hedsoe, Scott, Barber, Mesdames Buckner and Abner. Every section of the United States was ably represented by scholars of the pulpit and quite a few who had traversed Africa or had done missionary work within her domain.

The meeting appeared to the casual observer as one of intense fervor and harmony, and if there were any young volcanoes of discontent and disruption they didn't seem to belch, as perhaps to get under way would have proved difficult indeed. The usual storm, however, at such unusually large meetings was void of chemical force, and if there was any pyrotechnie splendor with a lighting charge, the rocket would not shoot.

There were no fists held it the face of the presiding officer, and another very potent lesson to be learned is, that while our visiting preachers ate lots of our Northern (Shanghai) chickens none were caught making goo-goo eyes at our women, and it is said one incident which paled into insignificance any one other feature of the entire session of the big convention was that two of our Georgia paeachers "blew out the gas" where they resided. It is needless to say they were not wanted in heaven at this time, some mere accident interceded and therefore they did not put off from this port.

Rev. L. G. Jordan who has done so much in establishing the Baptist church in Africa, and who has done so much we may say in offering the possibilities of Christian education to the native African was in great evidence. He will some day outgrow the breadth of his denominational creed, and prove to be a national character. The Hon. Judson W. Lyons was a tower of strength during the great session as was also Dr. Booker T. Washington who addressed the body Saturday evening, Oct. 28th and also the mass meeting Sunday afternoon. There were nearly 6000 people at each of these meetings to hear our great Negro. When he entered the hall he was given the Chatauqua salute and was almost carried by the happy concourse of people who for the time thought only of the one great race. Mr. T. Thos. Fortune, of New York, who journeyd through Texas with us some years ago, and whom Dr. Booker T. Washington regards as the Negro's greatest editor was in the company as also was Editor Manning of the World and Hon. Chas Stewart the big-little man of stenographic fame who knows everybody worth knowing. There was much attention to business, and the delegates all seemed to be imbued with the spirit of intense earnestness. Dr. E. C. Morris was the big "Iam Reed" of the convention ably assisted by Dr. E. W. D. Isaacs and Dr. Griggs. There was much splendid eloquence, much fervor of spirit, and very little display of whangdoodleism. The educated Negro is cutting the nonsense of the past out of his conduct, and the shining lances of scholarly attainments is vindicating itself. The ignoramus has taken the back seat.

I believe there was but little oratory wasted. Whatever sweets were cast up uselessly need not be spent, be it said "on the deser air;" as the delegates portrayed knowledge and understanding. Drs. Lee, of Washtngton, D. C., and C Walker, of New York, the convention's biggest guns, fired several times, but it was always to bag big game, it was not in the sense of exploding a Knapp at an owl. The purpose was

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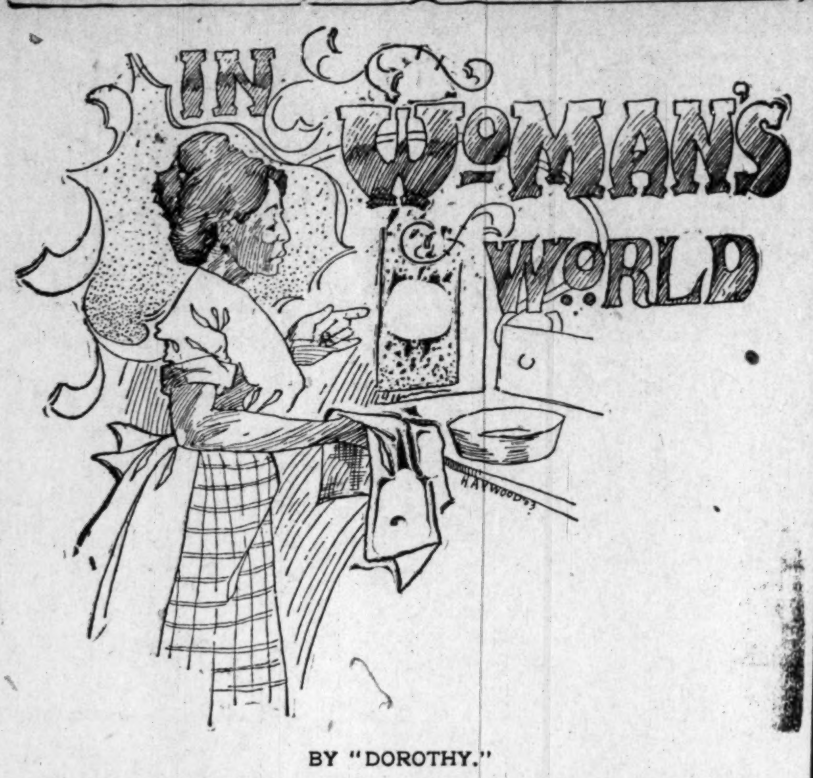

BY "DOROTHY."

This column will be devoted to the interests of women. Questions will be cheerfully answered. In order to insure a reply it is necessary to give a pseudonym under which the querist may be answered. The full name and address must also be given This will not, under any circumstances, be published. No answer will be sent by mail unless a stamped envelope is received at this office. Address all communications to Woman's Corner, The Freeman, Indianaplis, Ind.

LIVING.

"How to make life worth living?"
The question haunts us every day;
It colors the first flush of sunrise,
It deepens the twilight's last ray
There is nothing that brings us drearer pain
Than the thought "We have lived, we are living, in vain."

We heed, each and all, to be needed.
To feel we have something to give
Toward soothing the moan of earth's hunger;
And we know that then only we live
When we feed one another as we have been fed
From the hand that gives body and spirit their bread,

Our lives they are well worth the living
When we lose our small selves in the whole
And feel the strong surges of being
Throb through us, one heart and one soul;
Eternity brings up each honest endeavor;
The life lost for love is life saved forever.

—LUCY LARCOM.

PROGRESS OF THE WOMEN.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

When musical comedy came into play in colored performances it was a good thing for the women; it was the best thing perhaps that ever happened for the first advancement of colored actresses, as a means of showing their ability. That clever colored women are quite as attractive on the stage as the men is an indisputed fact. In no instance in colored performances are stage people listened to with more quiet satisfaction than to the entertainment offered by the colored women. The soloist, the soubret, the dancer and the character actress are solitary symbols of the fact.

Before many more male comedy stars are made, the public will be looking most eagerly for the fashionable frocked female star The success of colored comedies now depends much upon the efficiency of the women. With variety stage turns ruled out, specialties will not fill in the space that should be allotted to female solo and chorus work and the grouping ensembles which go with it, not at all, not if the show is manufactured for the legitimate stage, Here let me give the actresses a hint.

The soubret who is clever enough to write her own part and gain approval of playwright and manager by filling in a vacant scene in a new play or revising an old one, as an associate performer in the company, is a long way up toward being made a star. The progressive woman has been found to be the woman who works. But there are other essential things that some of the young women have and others have not achieved. The young woman who can control her character and be respectable is the one successful actress of the future. It is a pleasing feature to note that we have had at least several young women who have already demonstrated this fact. The respectability of the colored race of performers lies with the women. If the future is to be bright the women will only make real progress by following along those lines and they have made some very bounteous steps already.

The love of a respectable woman is one sweet song of virtue that will open the pathway of advancement to any clever actress. The examination books show that the progressive actress has been a quiet person who has kept to herself, employing her mind with her embroidery and her hair establishment or else devoting her time to art, music and literature. Of sympathy, we might say it most all comes from the women. Many uncanny actors have often killed the vital sparks of love, essences of friendship and mortal devotion, that devotion, that once dwelt in the bosom of many an honest hearted, ill-treated actress. But let us hasten on. To conclude the subject the progressive women have wonderful industry of late in their manner of dressing both on and off the stage. It seems strange to me how their means has allowed it for they have really given us a surprise in women's secrets beyond comparison. Some of my past descriptions of women's raiment has only been a vile description of what no man outside of a female impersonator, dressmaker could ever well describe.

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Will Sam Lucas and J, Edward Green ever kiss and make up?

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How many separate and distinct pieces is Ernest Hogan to "star" in this season?

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Will the American people permit Theodore Roosevelt to retire to private life on the fourth of March, 1909?

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Isn't Major Arthur Brooks having an endless chain of the "times of his life" globe-trotting with Secretary Taft?

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Who will be the first to accredit the Furniss appointment to the "pernicious political activity" of Booker T. Washington?

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Can President Roosevelt stick to his resolution not to run again, if the united voice of the people say he must run in 1908?

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Have you noticed the new life that the Afro-American Council has taken on under the magnetic leadership of Bishop Alexander Walters?

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Why do not our Southern Negro labors get into the Panama canal business, since all hands agree that the Jamaica Negro is a failure?

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Will Bob Cole take the lecture platform and expatiate learnedly upon "The Evolution of the Negro Actor and the Part I Have Played Therein?"

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Did the "cold shoulder" that President Roosevelt gave Governor Vardaman bring on the heavy frosts that struck the South about that time?

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How many Negro actors are appearing these days as full-blooded Igorotes, Zulus, Fiji Island canibals, Indian college boys, Filipinos, Hawaiians and the like?

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Is the present big crop of marriages to be taken as evidence that the sublime virtue of optimism is not decent—or as additional proof of the love of the average mortal for games of chance?

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Doesn't common courtesy demand that Prof. Du Bois give some sort of a reply to the well-tempered and entirely proper letter of Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford on "Federation of Race Organizations?"

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Why do some people foolishly imagine that a foreigner—even a subject of King Edward XVII—would make a stronger Bishop to Africa for the A. M. E. Church than a Godly man of American birth?

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What is the matter with Dr. J. M. Conner or Rev. W. H. Heard for the African Bishopric, if the A. M. E. Church finally determins that a special prelate shall be made for the work in the Dark Continent?

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Would the creation of a few more offices in the National Negro Business League and the Afro-American Council serve as a balm to the wounded feelings of some of our brethren who got the "double cross" this summer?

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Didn't President Roosevelt's hearty, whole-souled and unequivocal endorsement of the monumental work at Tuskegee make the carpring critics of Dr. Booker T. Washington look like much less than the traditional thirty cents?

SHORT FLIGHTS.

The people want to hear from Howard University instigators.

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Roosevelt has proven himself a "pace-maker" as well as a "peace-maker."

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President Roosevelt "said it all" at Tuskegee, Jacksonville and Little Rock.

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The Trotterites, of Boston, indicate that they want no peace at any price, and the negotiations so generously proposed by Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford and others, are "off" for good.

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If the cohorts of the Boston Guardian wish to have a little one-horse Garrison celebration all by themselves no one will say them nay. The people will unite in the monster observance proposed by Dr. Booker T. Washington and make the occasion one long to be remembered

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Dr. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary of the National Afro-American Council, with headquarters at Louisville, is taking hold of the work with characteristic vim, and is aiding to make the influence of the organization felt throughout the country. He is issuing copies of the revised constitution of the body, and is preparing a number of tracts setting forth the principals for which it stands.

R. W. THOMPSON.

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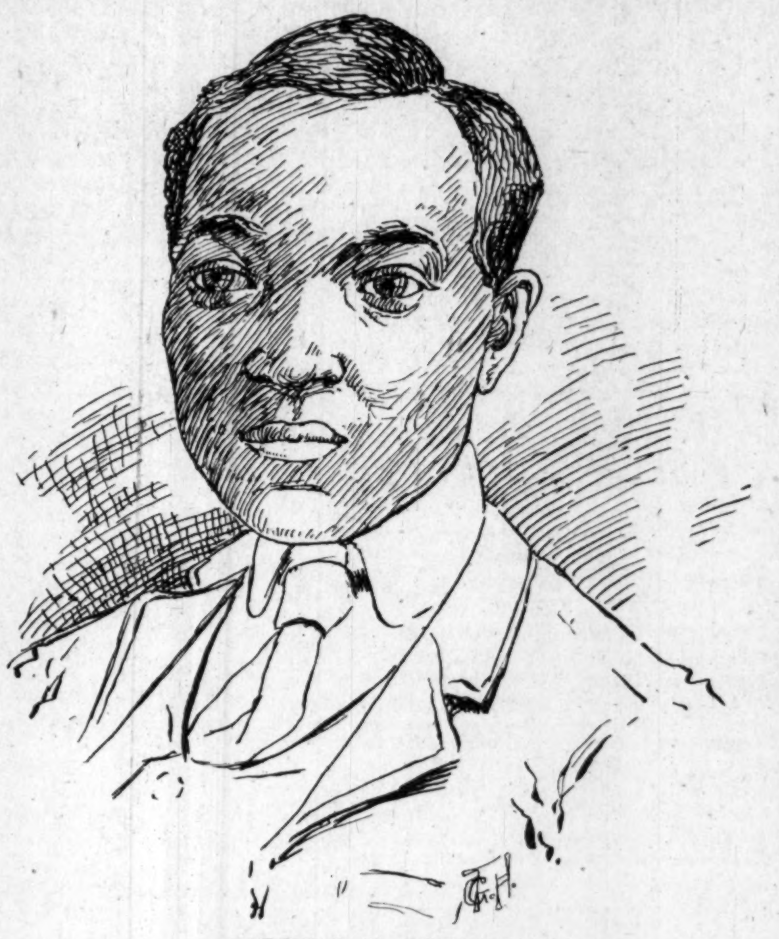
A LEADING YOUNG ARTIST OF THE WEST

The Past and Present Career of Garfield T. Haywood, Present Cartoonist of The Freeman---The Greatest Known Artist of His Race---Several of His Successes Here Produced.

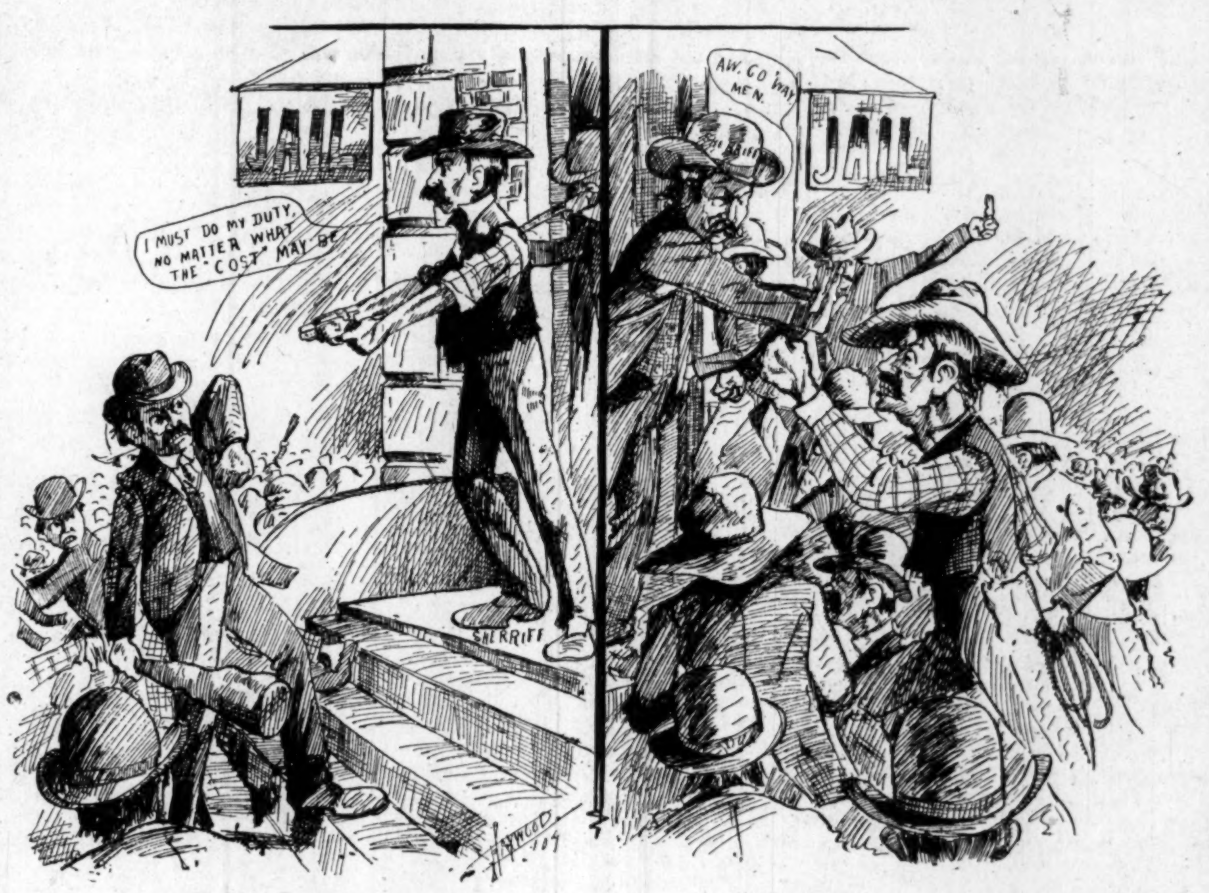
The above sketch is one that Mr. Garfield T. Haywood recently made of himself during a few of his liesure moments. Those who have seen him as he generally appears in every day life will say that it very much resembles him.

To look back over the course of three or four years and to remember the steady climb Cartoonist Haywood has made since then. amid all sorts of struggles, is indeed gratifying. How often newspapers and other publications had refused his work is almost countless, but, with his iron faith, he went on until he conquered. George P. Stewart publisher of the Indianapolis Recorder, was the first to take hold of him and put him before the public. From the very first cartoon of his that was published he was pronounced a winner, and he won praise from his town, State and nation His work has appeared in white publications as well as colored For some time he was staff artist for Dignam's Magazine of Richmond. Ind., and occasionally he received checks from Bobb-Merrill's Reader Magazine, and has done a great amount of illustrating for book concerns. Probably his most effective work has been done since he has been connected with The Freeman as cartoonist His cartoon work has received a great deal of praise in the last year or so, and seems to be gaining more from the evidence we gain from the mail The world has become very familiar with his "Jim Crow" and "Scare Crow," and many children have laughed at his humorous sketchings and sayings of his parrot. Mr Haywood has assumed a style of cartooning that is purely his own and that no one has been able to imitate. There are few who know that he has produced some very clever oil paintings of his own, which adorn the walls of his palatial residence. 944 Bismark avenue, where he is surrounded by a happy little family consisting of a wife and a four year old daughter.



GARFIELD T. HAYWOOD.

THE STAND OF THE AMERICAN SHERIFF.


JAIL
I MUST DO MY DUTY, NO MATTER WHAT THE "COST" MAY BE
SHERRIFF
AW. GO 'WAY MEN.
JAIL
HAYWOOD '04

This cartoon is among his very first to appear in The Freeman.

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THE FREEMAN,
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Beginning with the next issue we shall publish the recent annual address of our esteemed and worthy president, read before the last annual convention at Pittsburg, May, 1905 We are gratified to report that Mr. Thompson is making very satisfactory progress in the hospital in New York, where he has been confined for several weeks.

It is a pleasure to report that Lee A. Lampkins is making the recovery so much desired by friends, but which at the beginning seemed very doubtful. Mr. Ross, proprietor of the New Southern Hotel, Chicago, where Mr. Lampkins was engaged as headwaiter when shot, says his position is waiting his return. This evidence speaks volumes for the efficiency and thoroughness of the man, for those who know Mr. Ross well know him as an exacting employer, and any one who merits his confidence and good will deserve much credit.

The one remaining headwaiter around Chicago who is worthy of the highest commendation for his efficiency and persistant holding to the leadership among the young men of the profession is James P. Early, headwaiter at the Auditorium grill. Mr. Early has certainly made good in his position and service with this hotel. It will be remembered by the readers of this paper that during the great Chicago strike among the cooks and waiters of Chicago Mr. Early used great diplomacy and tact. He escaped the whole entanglement without compromising himself with either faction of the great struggle and battle for supremacy between capital and labor unions.

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C. H. Plummer, headwaiter Hotel Brunswick, Uniontown, Pa. 10-05

R. H. Bradley, Headwaiter Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. 3-06

HOTEL DIRECTORY

This column used exclusively for the addresses of hotels restaurants lodging and boarding houses and club rooms throughout the country, and intended as a guide for the traveling public—you business solicited.

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The American plan menu card is placed before the guests for the selection of one or all the articles thereon, and guests are permitted to take repeated orders of any particular dish that pleases them most. Not so with the a la carte card, which looks much like an index to the chef cook book and refrigerator. In the first instance there is not frequent need for suggestions of the waiter for the reason that the public seem to believe that they must go the limit to get their money's worth, but in the second instance they are pleased to have an intelligent suggestion as to what is nice and ready to serve. Ignorance is always to be pitied in this age of progress and enlightenment. It requires knowledge and ability to suggest to the traveling public, for they are educated in the arts and customes of dining.

The public were recently treated to a severe shock from the pen of a young aspirant in Mississippi in a greatly exaggerated statement of conditions of gambling and vicious habits among the profession to which he claims allegiency. It's a pleasure to refute such statements, and to say if such conditions once existed among the men who claimed leadership, but who sacrificed the dignity and honor of the position and of his men to selfish and abnoxious greed, that day is long passed. He alleges many statements regarding men who fill responsible positions that are not only absurd, but false to-day. Better the thoughts had died ere they were born than live to reach the eyes and attention of a disinterested public, whose rights and claims to useful and instructive reading matter is much abused. No headwaiter can afford to practice the habits of gambling among his men. Therefore let us dismiss the matter forever and a day.

The advice cannot be too often repeated that proprietors and financiers of new hotel enterprises will be influenced by the conduct and service rendered them during their stay in established hotels where they take up quarters while their hotel is under construction. The impression here received goes far toward settling the question of waiters for the new enterprise. No other class of employes is so thoroughly debated among hotel proprietors and managers. Other help questions are always foregone conclusions, but its different when the question of waiters comes up for decision. It is then discussed as a vital problem. The conditions of affairs in the present hotel go far toward effecting the choice of waiters. If there is room for complaint or criticism it is brought up at this time, and if we are careful, quick, polite and tactful in the serving of all guests, doing every duty conscientiously, we may always feel assured of as good a chance as any other nationality. The thought that color will seriously affect such decisions in the matter of choosing help must be dismissed. It is the qualification of the man, his efficiency, zeal and good conduct, backed with courtesy, cleanliness and intuition. Remember that a bad impression lingers long and the offended never fail to condemn all for the mistake or insolence of one.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY, PERHAPS

There are many opportunities open to the industrious and observing man of to-day. On one occasion a proprietor promoted his assistant headwaiter to headwaiter and thereby needed another assistant headwaiter. He looked about among the crew in a vain effort to select a good man for the position, which brought to the fortunate one a nice increase in salary, besides other privileges and comforts not enjoyed by the side men. It was a difficult task, and one day he hit upon a scheme of determining upon the man for the place When he came into the dining room at noon he noticed a piece of ice melting on the floor. Near this lay a small scrap of waste paper; this, he decided, was the time and the proper material to locate a careful and painstaking waiter, one whom he could promote with confidence, and who would always manifest the proper interest in his work "The man who picks up that ice and paper is the one I shall promote to assistant headwaiter." So saying, he seated himself and watched the coming and going of thirty waiters to and from the kitchen for an hour. Not one who passed stopped to remove it from the floor. One came who gave the ice a kick that sent it into the corner, but that only added to the uncleanliness of the room, for there it lay and melted into another pool. Disgusted and disappointed he took himself to the long distance phone and left an order with the employment agency to "send me an assistant headwaiter for sixty dollars per month." How few realize that it is the little things, and the manner of doing them, that often prove the opportunity that enables the individual to rise to the position of credit, dignity and responsibility. Think of this; when you observe a little thing left undone do it; you do not know when it may redound to your profit and credit.

OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Gentlemen.—At the last meeting of the Board of Managers last June, just prior to their departure to the various resorts, the secretary asked permission to visit the hotels along the Jersey coast and through the State of New York to see if more members could not be added to the roll. On the 3d of July he went to Asbury Park, N. J., arranged for preliminary meeting and succeeded in establishing a local at that point and perfected the arrangements by electing Mr. George W. Banks president; Mr Franklin Pierce secretary; J. G. Bennett treasurer. In the perfecting of the local they were greatly assisted by Messrs John J. George of the Hotel Monmouth, John Edwards of the Hotel Brunswick, S. A. Patterson of the Hotel Marlborough and others. Seventy five men were entered on their membership roll. They closed the season with a very fine and profitable reception.

From there they went to Atlantic City, interviewed State Superintendent Andrew I Woodland of the Chelsea, National Vice-president J. M. Butler of the Marlborough and H. C. Green of the Royal Palace. We succeeded in holding our preliminary meeting which resulted in the forming of a local in Atlantic City, which has on its roll ninety members. The officers of the Atlantic City local are George W. Newton, president; Wm. Nicholas of Hotel Strand, first vice president; W. L. Mabery and C. L. Livingston, secretaries; George Jones, treasurer; Jos McQuinn, chairman of local committee of management. Atlantic City was indeed a very hard city for operation, so peculiar was its composite of waiters, and at times looked almost impossible to do anything; nothing but discouragement met us on all sides the first two weeks of operation, but after cutting the ice and keeping hard at work we succeeded in not only establishing a local, but wound up the season with a reception, the largest given there this year, and, in the words of the proprietor, Fitzgerald, it was the best class of people assembled under his roof, and we were able to leave the city, which but a month previous we had entered surrounded by cold gusts of wind, leaving kindest and warmest impressions on all hotel men, whether in or out of the association. We may say that the Atlantic City local bids fair to be one of the strongest in our ranks and possibly one of the most active.

Mr. Nathan Burell, president of the Philadelphia local, writes that the inspiration received through the members of the Atlantic City local has even reached his State, and that we may look forward, in the near future, to a grand action in the City of Brotherly Love.

President Wm. L. Dickerson of the Pittsburg local, informs us that his local is now taking on fresh life and interest, and we shall soon hear from him with a large increase of membership.

Mr. T. J. Simons, who was with us in Atlantic City upon the close of the season, went to his home in Ashville, N. C., and established a local in his city.

Mr. R. M. Smith of the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., writes to the effect that the proposed merging of the "United Waiters of Virginia" will soon be consummated. The waiters at Norfolk to the number of thirty men have formed a preliminary organization and soon will soon be enrolled with the national body.

Mr. Ball of Washington, who was admitted to the association through the Asbury Park local, has written to ask permission to open a local in the capital city, so doing he will be greatly aided by Washington's popular hotel man, James Gray.

From Vicksburg, Miss, comes the cry for information relative to the proper method of opening a local. On this morning from the "Hub" city (Boston) of the nation comes a request for literature relative to the association.

Next week we shall be able to go to Princeton and establish the local which has been in course of formation for the last three weeks under the supervision of Mr. John G. Bennett, who was at Asbury Park last summer.

There is every indication of prosperity of the organization and before the National Convention shall be able to report a gain of twice the total membership of the last convention.

By the energetic work of the summer a debt which had been brought to the association by the former secretary has been wiped out. Our sick benefits are paid members, and death claim settled and the cash to our credit at the bank is upwards of $1 000. It is the intention of the committee of management to do everything they can to augment their numbers and at the same time to instruct their members in the proper methods of service through the medium of a publication to be known as "Hotel Dining Room" The first issue of publication will appear not later than the 10th of November. Its purpose is to have short, crisp articles on the proper methods of service, referring occasionally to the success of the various members of the association, and pointing out the defects of poor management made by others. We shall solicit timely argument from all of our members and shall certainly hope to be aided in this by our leading lights.

H. D. MILLER,
National Financial Secretary.
New York, Oct, 28, 1905.

BOLEY, I. T,

Rer. Rogers, of Clarksville, Ark., is erecting a residence on Main street.—The H. Taylor Gin Company made quite a shipment of cotton this week; prices are good.—Mr. Reynold's residence is nearly completed.—Beard Bros. recently purchased a handsome pair of mules and have begin to improve their farm.—J. O. Kink recently sold his 400 acre farm near Archidelphia, Ark., and is now building in Boley.—The household goods of the Rusk party have arrived. Twenty-three families are coming over the dirt road bringing a number of stock horses and mules.—Mr, Roberts, cigar manufacturer of Buxton, Ia., spent a few days in the city.—T, M. Haynes spent Monday and Tuesday in Guthrie.—New comers arrive on nearly every train.

MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL NOTES.

Minneapolis, Minn., has a good run of first-class waiters.

Sam Crawford is holding his own at the West Hotel.

Robert Moss is still the main man at the National Hotel.

The colored hotel men of Minneapolis are looking to a higher mark.

Ben Piear has resigned his position as headwaiter of the Chamber Court cafe.

Charles Sanders is just the man for Minneapolis and the headwaiter for the European hotel Minolett

There are several fine cafes to open in Minneapolis soon. Boys, take care of the places you have; there will be others.

Hotels, restaurants, clubs and cafes are doing a nice business, and with the assistance of their good colored crews the guests leave the dining rooms with a smile and well pleased with the management of the hotel throughout.

St. Paul is coming to the front. The Ryan, Aberdean and Merchant hotels have first-class colored crews. The Frederick, McGee and Collins are the swell cafes and have first-class colored crews. The Twin Cities are the colored waiters home.

Mr. Dwyer furnished quite a number of waiters with full dress suits for the Masonic Temple and several swell weddings last week. He also sent men to serve a wedding at Fairbolt, Minn., also men to St. Croix Falls. Mr. Dwyer furnishes competent help and high grade uniforms. He has a big contract for next week.

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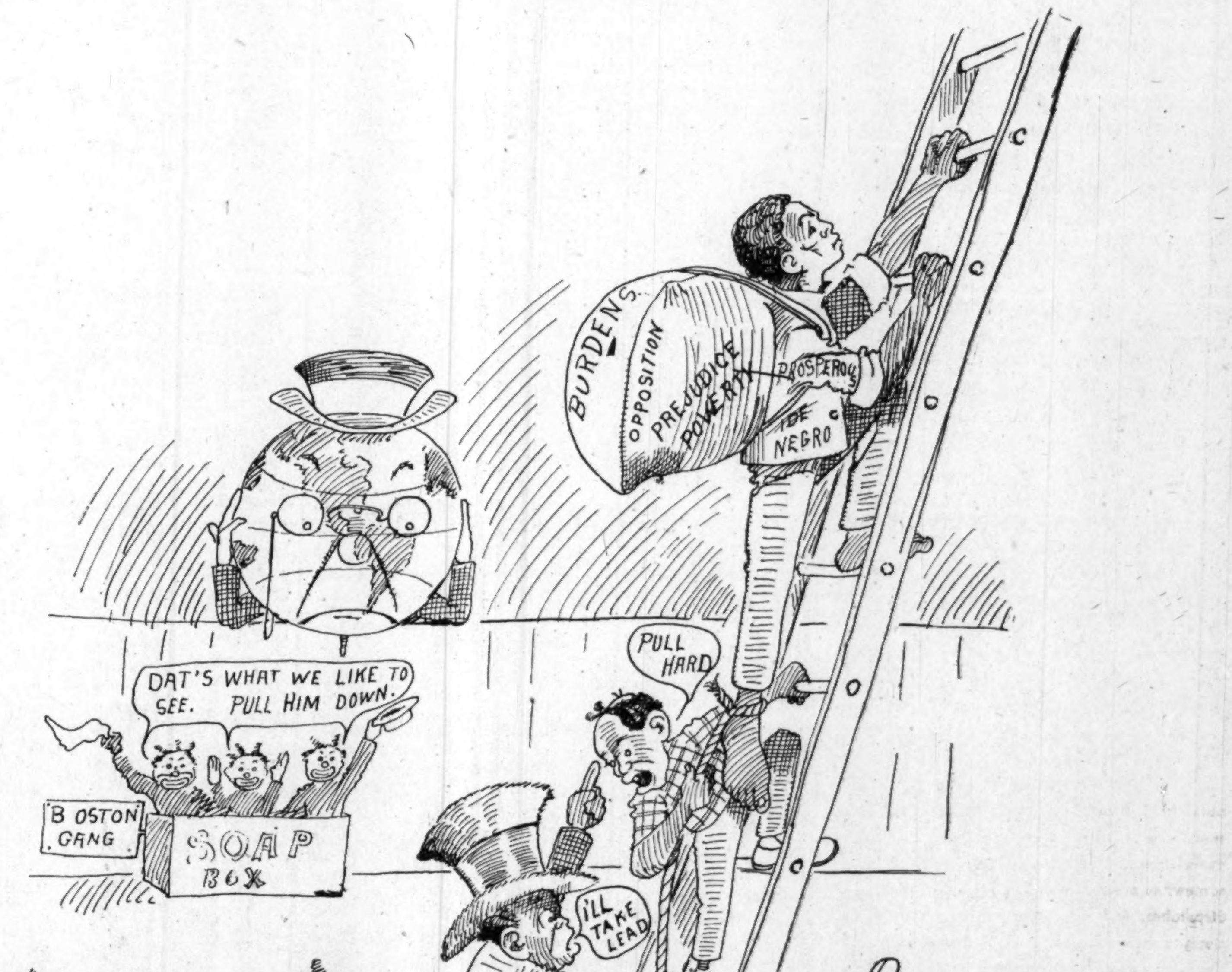

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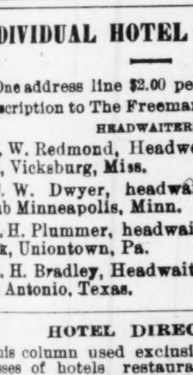

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THE ELECTION.

We believe that the result of the recent election is the most hopeful sign of an awakened public conscience that the country has had in many years. In places where continued party rule had permitted graft and bossism to exist undisturbed for years, it was dealt a blow, the meaning of which could not be mistaken. The name of the political party responsible was not taken into account, and party lines were crossed so freely as to bring results that were little less than astounding. This means that the people are beginning to suspect that they have some rights which grafters are bound to respect, and that they will not longer stand idly by and witness the plundering of the public even when commanded to do so in the name of party loyalty. These are your latter-day patriots, for, without them progress in government muzt be slow. There can be no more useless citizen than the one who locks up his political conscience and gives the key into the keeping of some party boss. It is the aggregate of these that makes possible the conditions which called forth the disapproval of the national administration. Whether or not it is true as Mayor Weaver said, that "the hearts of the American people are right," this election has at least shown that their hearts are getting right.

As for our local election there was no moral question involved, despite the fact that tremendous efforts were made to show that there was. Mr. Bookwalter's past record entitled him to a defeat which he would have received had not Keach and Polster been a mighty bad pair to draw to. These men were entirely too close to Mr. Holtzman for his good. He owes his defeat to them. The campaign has been unnecessarily dirty and the people are glad it is over. The result brings us neither joy nor sadness. As for Mr. Bookwalter we believe he will profit rom past experience. We hope he will not repeat his former mistakes. He has won a great victory. He has made a remarkable campaign. He went out of office with lost prestige and announced his intention, against the wishes of his party, of again becoming a candidate. He commenced his campaign with the organization against him. All this he overcame and has won a victory thet justly entitles him to the congratulations of himself and friends.

THE TEXAS BAPTISTS.

It will be remembered that a press dispatch of a few months ago, coming from Dallas, Texas, stated that the Baptist Association, then in session there, had passed resolutions endorsing the burning of a Negro at the stake. The report created considerable indignation throughout the country, and a number of organizations passed resolutions denouncing these ministers for their "cowardly conduct." A number of these were sent to The Freeman, one of which was published. Past experience and observation had made us somewhat suspicious of the truth of such dispatches, and we decided to take some steps to ascertain the truth of the matter, and promised to inform our readers of the result. Although it is somewhat late we feel that we owe it to those concerned to state that we have found our suspicious to have been well founded. We have learned from the most reliable source that no such resolutions were passed. When it was learned by the ministers that such a dispatch had been sent out, a number of men, one of whom was Rev. Pius of Austin, wrote a denial and explained the misrepresentation to the Associated Press agent, who promised to "look after it." He has, no doubt, had plenty of time to look after it, for he has it yet. The denial was never sent.

It is usually a safe venture to give people credit for knowing more than we are inclined to think they do. It is also safe to put a good sized handful of salt into matter from a similar source when the doings of our people are mentioned. It is enough that those who are always half willing to believe such reports be misled by them, but we should be very causcious lest we, also, be misled. It was simply a case of lying in the hope of making barbarism appear less hideous. It has been done before, and will no doubt be done again. It is an element in that propaganda of hate that is being carried on throughout the country. By it we were deceived into denouncing these ministers, and to them we now offer our humble apology, in which we believe all those who did likewise will willingly join us.

A GLANCE AT TUSKEGEE.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute is before us. It presents in compact form much valuable information concerning this institution and shows continuous growth in all directions. Aside from the educational work being done, this institution is teaching a valuable lesson in self-government as it is a community containing twenty-one hundred people. Of the 1504 students enrolled all but 100 live at the Institution grounds. The total number receiving instructions is 1790. No increase in the number of students has been made during the past year, and it is recommended that no increase be msde in the near future, but, instead, to secure a more promising class of students. The number holding certificates and diplomas is 888, and it is estimated that 6000 others have left the school who were unable to complete the full course. Among the numerous bequests mentioned a most encouraging one is that of the late Mrs. Mary E. Shaw, a colored woman of New York City, who gave $38,000 to this institution. The total endowment on hand is $1,049,614. Efforts are being made to increase the endowment fund to three million dollars so that all of the energies of the school force may be directed toward the work it is designed to do.

The praises that are being bestowed on the recent session of the National Baptist Convention for the orderly manner in which it conducted its affairs is not the least of the good results of that meeting. The Baptists have set a good example for the next General Conference of the A. M. E. Church. This latter church cannot repeat the disgraceful performances that have attended its conferences without drawing a very unfavorable comparison between the conduct of the respective representatives of these two churches. The people are growing less tolerant of foot-ball tactics for our religious gatherings and if the Methodists do not want the truth published about their conduct at the next general meeting it would be well for them to profit by the good examples just set them.

There is something pathetic in the rejoicings of the Russian people, accompanied as it must be with the memory of the tremendous price they have paid for their liberty. Who can count the sighs and sorrow and suffering that it has cost? The mere thought of it makes one agree with one of the radicals who said that the change would not be complete until they do a little lamp-post work.

A paper that is being published for the elevation of the race, last week, contained two and a half columns of editorial matter, every sentence of which related to the election of last Tuesday. Are all the interests of the race wrapped in the election of a mayor? If so we are surely in a bad way. And it is altogether probable that not one vote was made by it.

Now that the election is over our daily papers will become worth reading again. For a time editors will no doubt be puzzled for something to write about, and after all, in the absence of that political slush, it would have been barely possible to have printed something worse—but not much worse.

We think it a mistake for any of our people to send an appeal broadcast for financial aid in prosecuting in the courts some case of unjust discrimination. There are a number of these cases to look after in each community, and, besides, we have serious doubts as to the wisdom of these civil rights suits.

The Central Christian Advocate of Oct. 18 contained an interview with Bishop Abraham Grant on Thomas Dixon's attack on the Negro. The interview is conservative and contains the ingredient of hopefulness which is always welcome and always needed. We hope to reproduce the article in the near future.

Preachers, are you making preparation for a fitting program on Dec. 10 in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison?

Forty Years a Freeman

(Continued from Last Week.)

The subject of our article to-day is the churches, social, moral and industrial condition of the race in Keokuk. It is a natural characteristic of the colored citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, to give strangers the "glad-hand," but you must take their kind words only for what they are worth, yet there are many families here who are an honor to the race. They are noted for truth and veracity. Their word is their bond. On the other hand, we find many "colored millionaires" here whose word is not worth the price of a last year's bird nest. Anything that is connected in any way with race pride or race advancement will be ruined by this class. They have but one idea left in their distorted, narrow brain; that is to "rule or ruin."

In the industries of the city we find our brothers employed as teamsters, janitors, porters, coachmen, etc. About two hundred colored men and women are employed by the Keokuk Poultry Company. This is the largest concern of this kind in the West and is owned by Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill. Dressed poultry is shipped in refrigerator cars to all large cities of the East. Expert workmen make from two to five dollars a day dressing chickens. Women make from one to three dollars a day.

A number of colored men are employed by the coal dealers, transfer men and liverymen. Several are employed as coachmen by the best citizens. There is one colored man on the police force and two in the city mail service.

The social and moral condition of our people here will compare favorably with the best cities of this country.

The churches are almost "up-to-date" with the exception of the choirs, which seem to have poor and untrained leaders. It seems that the Sabbath school teachers here do not understand that it is necessary to have Teachers' Bible and helps in order to teach the lessons successfully, but blunder along in the old "fogy way" of forty years ago. There are four colored churches here—two of Baptist faith, one Episcopal and one A. M. E. church. The A. M. E. church is located on the corner of Fourteenth and Blondeau streets. It is valued at $5,000, and is the only colored church in the city out of debt. It is a brick structure of an ancient style of architecture; has a membership of about one hundred. Rev. Lewis is the pastor. The Seventh Street Baptist Church is on the corner of Seventh and Concert streets. It is valued at $6 000. This church is mortgaged for nearly $3,000; has a membership of about one hundred. Rev. Smothers is pastor. St. Mary the Virgin Colored Episcopal Church is located on the corner of Fourteenth and High streets. The church, parsonage and club rooms are valued at $6,000, and is mortgaged for $3,000; about fifty members are enrolled. This church is without a pastor. The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church is located on the corner of Fourteenth and Exchange streets; valued at $2,000; is mortgaged for about $1,000; has about one hundred members enrolled. Rev. W. T. Green is pastor.

The next article under this head will be a "Visit to Canton, Mo."

Present address: George H. Jones, 1407 Morgan street, Keokuk, Iowa.

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THE BABY'S SHOE.

Up in the garret I found to-day—
Carefully laid in a box away,
Tied with a ribbon of faded blue—
A tiny worn little baby shoe,
Worn in holes at the turned-up toe
Where the little foot rubbed to and fro,
Worn on the sole, grown brown with age,
Of the shade-time leaves on a vellum page·

Creased into many a tiny fold
By the dimpled foot that it used to hold—
Creased and shabby, but O, how dear
Is this shoe that my darling used to wear!
The days that I thought were passed and gone
Come clearly back to me, one by one,
As memory wakens, strong and true,
At the magic touch of the baby's shoe.

I hear again, as I used to hear,
The baby laughter, sweet and clear,
And the chubby hands, so soft and weak,
Steal gently up to caress my cheek.
And the dewy lips to my own are pressed,
And the dear head nestles against my breast;
And I hold him close, with a throb of joy—
My precious, beautiful baby boy!

But, alas! I am dreaming of days and years
That time has blotted with bitter tears;
And I wake with a sob and a weary start,
With empty arms and a weary heart,
And the little shoe I lay away
With the sweet, sweet love of a long passed day,
And I kiss the ribbon of faded blue
That so long hath guarded the baby shoe.

—Maud Kalbfl isch.

Those who have bitten the green persimmons furnished by Thomas Dixon should not fail to try the variety offered by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart in the Saturday Evening Post of Oct. 28 If you have not already done so it will pay you to get this article and read it several times.

THE GARRISON ANNIVERSARY

(From Boston Journal.)

The following letter of the Boston Suffrage League, in which the clergymen of the country are asked to fittingly recognize the Garrison centenary has just been issued:

"To the clergymen of New England and the United States:—The undersigned, a sub committee of the Garrison Centenary committee of the Suffrage League of Boston and vicinity, under whose auspices a celebration is to be held in Boston on December 10 and 11, believing William Lloyd Garrison to be one of the noblest characters in our country's history and one of its greatest benefactors, as well as one of the world's greatest moral agitators, earnestly petition you to take cognizance of the 100th birthday of this great American on Sunday. December 10.

"As representatives of that element, for whose freedom Garrison gave the best efforts of his life with such success, we appeal to you to utilize this occasion to arouse the American people to a sense of the enormity of the present evil of Negro-American serfdom through the nullification of those amendments to the constitution which are the dearly bought fruits of the war for freedom, and to start a second Garrisonian movement to abolish Negro-American serfdom in this land as the first Garrison movement abolished Negro-American chattel slavery in the past, that it may be in very truth the 'land of the free.'"

(Signed)
EMORY T. MORRIS, Cambridge,
REV. WM. H. SCOTT, Woburn,
CHAS. H. HALL, Cambridge,
Committee.

NEW YORK,

Dr. S. Timothy Tice, presiding elder of the New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, has created a big stir in Afro-American church circles by preferring charges against the Right Rev. William B. Derrick of this city, Bishop of the Third Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Tice said, when seen at his home, 991 St. Mark avenue, Brooklyn, "Yes, it is true, I have preferred charges against Bishop Derrick, and I am going to press them. I have been the best friend Bishop Derrick has had and have stood by him when all of the leading men were against him. From all sections of the country I am receiving letters of sympathy. Bishop Tanner has been here investigating my work, and in his report of what he saw and as to the condition of the work he reported, first, that I was the best presiding elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church; second, that the men who are opposing me are unacquainted with the laws and usages of the church, and are in most cases inefficient; third, that the supposed opposition to me was not based upon my politics or ecclesiastical administration, but was formulated by selfish and jealous individuals; and, fourth, that if supposed high church men and would-be leading preachers would stop their interference and leave the people alone all would be well. I have charged Bishop Derrick with libel and conspiracy, and if the church does not convict him I will carry the matter to the civil courts."

TOP O' THE WEEK.

BY CHARLES MARSHALL

To make a long story short it takes Editor Cable's blue pencil to do it.

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When a man pays in his doctor's bill he often wonders whether life is worth living or not.

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After you have had the occasion to hire a swell lawyer you will find that talk isn't so cheap.

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It isn't always the star players in a foot-ball game that get the swelled head because of victory.

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The very girl that you do not care a snap of your finger for generally cares a great deal for you.

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It will soon be seen that there is two kinds of undressed beef—before the foot-ball season is over with.

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The cigars that some candidates pass around is enough to cause them to lose more votes than they gain.

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What wonder it is that some of the campaign speakers have not said something in their speeches about the "brave black soldier in the civil war."

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Did you ever notice how interested women get in a man in love with a woman of their acquaintance, and why will they say "I don t see what he sees on her."

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What a great difference there is in the expression of a man's face when he returns home after asuccessful day in business and finds that his wife has nothing but a cold lunch to serve him.

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Note.—I am very sorry that the manuscript sent to me for publication in this column by Miss Mary Frame Selby of Richmond, Ind., has been mislaid, and that there was some neglect in notifying the party; but, however, this injustice shall not be done Miss Selby again.

Do not miss this opportunity to subscribe for the races' leading journal.

METHODIST WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION,

Louisville, Ky., Special.—One of the most useful and high-purposed organizations in the Kentucky metropolis is the "Methodist Woman's Association," numbering at present forty-five of the city's energetic and influential ladies, representing all of the Methodist churches in the community. These ladies, seeing the need of special missionary work and being inspired to do what they could to improve the spiritual life of the race about them, banded themselves into an organization under the above name. The presence of such a body of earnest women goes far to stimulate Christian activity among their sisters, promote unity among the membership, and gives stronger impulse to practical endeavor to raise the moral and religious status of the people of every section. The roll will be largely increased as rapidly as there can be found women of like thought and sympathetic interest in philanthropic duty. The honor of founding the "Methodist Woman's Association" and the planning of the the line of work to be performed belongs to Mrs. Alice Craig, who has long been identified with Broadway A. M. E. Zion Church and who is known throughout the Falls Cities for superior executive capacity and rare talent as a public speaker. She was the first to discover the vast possibilities of such an organization among all Christian Methodist women, and when she called together a few kindred spirits at the residence of Mrs. A. C. V. Tucker, 1033 W. Madison street, and presented the matter to them eloquently, forcibly and clearly the enthusiasm was unbounded, and the organization was quickly perfected. The charter members and officers of the Methodist Woman's Association are as follows: Mrs. A. C. V, Tucker, president; Mrs. M. J. Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Henry Allen, secretary; Mrs. Ella Boston, treasurer. Mesdames M. E. Walker, Eli Ray, C. H. Bell, J. D. Long, N. R. Harper, J. R. White, S. J. Slaughter, and Misses Lucy E. Bowles, A. M. Belle Craine and M. B. Sanders are the charter members. Although the enrollment has increased to forty-five Mrs. Craig is busily engaged in canvassing the city for new members, and would be glad to have the hearty support and active labor of every Methodist woman who loves her race and wishes to advance the cause of the Master. Mrs. Craig's residence is 1208 W. Green street, any any information touching the objects of the association will be cheerfully furnished.

THE AAPTIST CONVENTION.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

worthy, the object high and always the results to be great. Another meeting meanwhile was being held at Ebeneezer Baptist Church, the home of Dr. Thomas' congregation, 35th and Dearborn streets. It was the National Baptists Womans' Convention, the president of which is Mrs. S. Willie Layton, of Philadelphia, Pa, ably assisted by Mrs. Beulah Gibbs Moore, of Philadelphia.

This work is both serious, of vast import, and regarded as the cradle rocking department of the church and it goes without the old saying, these hands "rule the world." Mrs. Layton presides over this great body of women from all parts of the world with ease, and great diligence, and the position at the head of so useful, and so great an institution for good, gives her a field limitless in the enlarging of Christian virtues among the women of the race and marks her with a distinction any colored lady of America might envy. She is one of the real ideal leaders and moulders of character on that vast scale of grand and dignified activities. The ladies re-elected Mrs. Layton their president, and showed in another way their high regard for her, and their love by the presentation of a gold watch chain for which they paid $35.

Mrs Beulah Gibbs Moore, Mrs. Dr. Ella Wheeler Abner, Mrs. Payton and Mrs. Buckner ably assisted by Dr Fisher and his daughters, Prof. Abner, Rev. Diggs and Rev, Dr. Philips of Philadelphia, Rev. Thomas of Ebeneezer, made this convention of the Woman's department the greatest ever held in America,

Let us say in closing that Dr. E. J. Fisher of Chicago can hold up his head as never before, for he has easily achieved a distinction fitting for him, though perhaps frought with turmoil and turbulence on the surface. He has made Chicago people vindicate their honor, and he has won a prominence in his church that at once places him by the side of the ablest men of the race.

M. A Majors, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

Whether he is to retire from the various newspapers and magazines of the race is a matter of conjecture on the part of his host of friends, and decision by him is reserved for the future. It is probable that Mr. Russell will have his arrangements in such a shape by the first of December as to be able to give out an authoritative statement.

R. W. THOMPSON.

COLUMBIA, TENN.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing a good and effective work. As a Christian organization it stands for the betterment of the young men of the city. They are making an effort to put a tombstone on the grave of James Osborn of North Carolina. He came here last summer in search of work to enable him to attend Fisk University, and died. The Y M C A wish to mark his grave so his people will have no trouble in finding it.—Mrs. Sue Beck McDawell, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her aunt Mrs Sallie Dobbins.—An enjoyable time was spent at the "left-hand" entertainment at the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church last week.—Rev. B. G. Gordon and Rev. G. W Perry were returned to their respective churches. Pillow Hughes is ill—The Y. M. C. A contributed a nice sum to the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church in appreciation of kindness shown—Mrs Lucile Stockard spent a few days in Franklin last week.

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The Stage

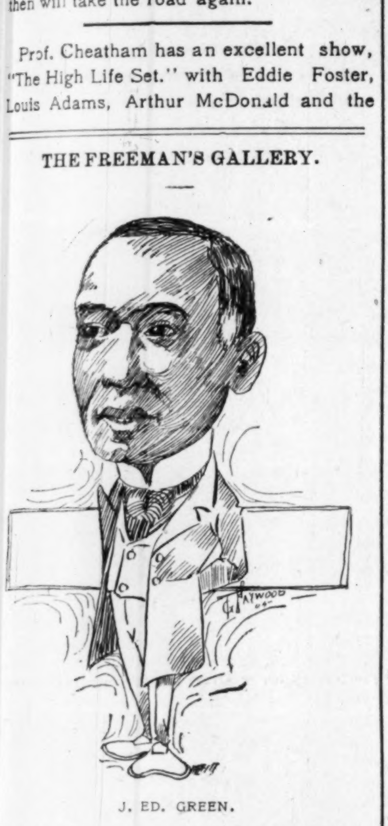
Bland & Frye, dramatic sketch artists, are meeting with much success in the large cities of California.

Marsh Craig and family, of Chicago have moved into their new home, 3602 Forest Avenue, which he recently purchased.

The team of Williams & Stevens after a successful tour through Canada arrived in Chicago last week. Mr. Williams will spend a week at Kansas City, Kans, and then will take the road again.

Prof. Cheatham has an excellent show, "The High Life Set." with Eddie Foster, Louis Adams, Arthur McDonald and the original Bob Kitchen as principals. There is a chorus of twenty voices and entire special scenery and effects.

THE FREEMAN'S GALLERY.



J. ED. GREEN.

Stage Director and a Principal Actor in Ernest Hogan's "Rufus Rastus" Company

O, the great "Mr. Caine" that we gloried
to see,
We see your rich face yet;
We found you as fine as any could be
Or finer than any, I bet.

—CHARLES MARSHALL.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE.

LADIES' LIST.

Bostwick, Mrs G
Brown, Mrs Xerxes
Buford, Miss Hattie
Clark, Mrs. Leah
Faust, Miss Maggie
Farrar, Miss Frankie
Foster, Miss Leona D
Foster, Mrs Leo Lee
Hayes, Mrs V P
Jesjune, Miss Phyho
Jestune, Miss Sadie
Jestune, Mrs Marv B
Lecoss, Miss D C W
Lee, Mrs Robin F
Lizens, Miss N C
Moore, Mrs P M
Minet, Miss Alberta
Mearin, Mrs Glenn H
Nestu, Mrs S B
Obiit, Mrs H S
Paul, Mrs Mamie A
Robeson, Miss Ada
Ray, Mrs Xerxes G
Rohan, Miss Lissy
Scott, Mrs Emma
Turner, Miss Agnes
Turpps, Mrs Georgia
Teinte, Mrs Bard
Worfun, Miss T P

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Armstrong, T L
Alexander, Wm
Armstrong, Thos
Bennett, F E
Bifoan, O Y
Barnes, H G
Carter, C C
Connetticut Minstrel Company
Collins W E
Dotson, W A
Desdune, D P
Foster, Chas B
Fairbank Coon Comedy Company
Gilbert, Robert
Gant, R H
Garland, Will
Gold Dust Twins
Goodwin, Freddie
Henderson, Lee
Jones, Simon--4
Leech, Robert
Lee, W M
Lanxstrue Bible Club
Looney, E J
Lane, H S
Lacey, W R
McCammon, Henry
Mulligan, J
Merse, S H
McDade, Geo (2)
Payton, Harry
Prince, A L
Pope, Roy
Reeves, The
Robinson, W A
Smith and Bailey
Shorts, Prof I B
Shields, W
Thomas, Will
Tenderloin Willing Workers Club
The Best Dramatic Club
Wing, Loo Soo
Watts, Billy
Wise, Jim
Young, Billy

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Proctor's Original "Arkansaw" Minstrels: Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 13 to 18.

Ernest Hogan in "Rufus and Rastus": Cleveland, O., Nov. 12 to 18.

Kelley & Henry's Old Plantation Company: Dillon, S. C., Nov. 13 to 18.

The Brewers (John and Maud and F. R. McAdoo)—Port Morea, Societie Islands, Sept. 25 to 30; Ruruta, Societie Islands, October and November.

Prince Oskazuma: Sealey, Texas, Nov. 13; La Grange, 14; Smithville, 15; Eagle Lake, 16; Wharton, 17; Edna, 18.

A Rabbit Foot Co.: Helena, Ark, Nov. 13; Clarksdale, Miss., 14; Greenville, 15.

Black Patti Troubadours: Anniston, Ala., 13; Talledega, 14; Gainesville, Ga., 15; Athens, 16; Elberton, 17; Anderson, S. C., 18.

Al E. Holman's Serenaders—Folies, Manager—Paris, France, Aug. 1 to Sept. 30; Parisiana, Oct. 1 to 31; Nederlausch, Panoticum Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 1 to 30.

Georgia Minstrels: Portland, Oregon, Nov. 13; Vancouver, 14; Salem, 15; Eugene, 16; Albany, 17.

Georgia Coon Shouterr: Messic, Mich., Nov. 13; Thompsonville, 14; Frankfort, 25; Arcadia, 16; Empier, 17; Suttonsburg, 18.

Notes from Fred S. Millican's Plantation Company.—We are in Mississippi for a few weeks. Business is good and the boys are all well. Billy Arnte wishes to hear from "Kid" Wade and George McDade; write in care of The Freeman. Best regards to the profession.

Notes from the Georgia Coon Shouters. We are in our fourth week and businesss is fine. The roster is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Landy, H. LaShe The Johnsons, Bertha Mitchell, Clara Hood. Lillian Jones Walter Hulett, George Lyons, Jud Curtis and Ed Doetsch. Regards to all friends.

Notes from A Rabbit's Foot Company.—We have nearly filled out our route in Texas and we are now headed for Mississippi en route to headquarters. We have had a very successful season. Pearl Moppin of Frank Mahara's Minstrels is back again making an annual success with his great hoop act. Everybody is in good health. Regards to all friends.

Gordon Bunch has just closed a successful season with the Jim Key Show at the Valentine Theatre, at Toledo, O. He is now taking a rest visiting his friend, Lloyd Moore, of "My Friend from My Home" Company, at Loraine, O. His wife wil join him next week and they will begin their church and concert work, giving the first exhibition at the K. of P. Hall, in hypnotism, magic, singing, reciting and mind reading.

The Clermontos, the Hawaiin Duo, Frank and Etta finished Sunday night, at Tony Pastor's Theatre, at New York City. Just before the last show, an usher delivered them a letter from Tony Pastor, which read as follows: "At the conclusion of your engagement at this theatre, I am pleased to testify as to the success of your act, It has proved satisfactory both to myself and patrons," This week they are at Keith's Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa.

Notes from George W. Proctor's Arkansaw Minstrels.—We are in Cairo, Ill., opened to good business The Wagners closed at Maroin. The Porters, Kate and Peter join us next week at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Sheldon Henderson is making a hit with "Just Give Me the Leavins" and C. W. Bebe with "Chicken Can't Roost Too High for Me" using live chickens and special scenery. We go from here to Tuscaloosa, Ala', with Montgomery to follow.

Notes from the Smart Set Company.—The company expressed their sympathy for the late John Pittman, of the team of Simpson, Pittman and Spiller, by sending a lyre 4½ ft. high. The funeral services were held at the church, under the auspices of the Elks and Knights of Pythias, accompanied by a very large band composed of the leading musicians of Chicago. His many friends regret his death and loss to the profession. The company broke all previous records at the Columbus Theatre, Chicago. Receipts for the Sunday night alone was $1205. "Babe" Alexander, of St. Louis, formerly of this company paid us a visit at the Academy of Music. George Day was the recipient of numerous floral bouquets while in Chicago his home.

Notes fram the Famous Billy Kersands Minstrels.—The seal of praise is still our daily representation. We had the pleasure of meeting Barnum & Bailey's people in Sherman, Tex. On account of the bad weather they could not show, so they came up and bought the entire lower floor of the opera house, including the boxes. They were highly pleased with the performance and said it was the best they had ever seen. Mr. Kersands was so well pleased with us that after the show, that he banqueted the entire company. Our Gun Club is still the life of the company, and the tables are very frequently adorned with select game. They have planned to rent a hall and banquet the entire company. The full roster of the club will appear later. Regards to all.

Notes from A, G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels.—The show is doing a good business and the managers are well pleased. Jerry Barnes is scoring nightly with "Mandy, You and Me," "Nobody" and "Wonder What to Matter with the Mail." John Goodloe is making the hit of the season singing "Sally Ann." Sol Tibbs, the stage manager retired from the show at Cambden, S, C., on account of illness. The show is now running under J. B. Morton as stage manager. Master Richard Burrows is still ill, Tom Down, Joe Norton, Charlie Rue and Alexander Dodson, the Harmonizing Four, are singing to peals of applause. Our band-master has received a new reportoire of music and the band is receiving praise all along the route. Regards to all friends. R. E. Gilbert would like to hear from Milton Vassar.

Napoleon Johnson writes the following from Richards & Pringles' Minstrels.—

We have had a successful five weeks tour in Canada. The press and public have been very flattering in praise of us. Clarence Powell, the popular star and stage manager, James Crosby, working opposite Powell, the Toney Trio of Acrobats and Kirk & Cooper, the musical photographers are receiving their usual great amount of attention. Still they are wondering if Marsh Craig, the contortionist has any bones or what kind of snake oil he uses. The sacred concert given las month at Trail, by the band under the direction of Fred Simpson and the Von Tilzer Quartet was a decided success. No admission was charged, according to a rule of Canada a silver offering was taken at the door and a neat sum was realized. Robert Logan, basso profundo is receiving rounds of applause. Tommy Lewis is still solo cornetist in Simpson's Concert Band and is playing with the usual vim. The boys are in good health; the company is making money and we are "getting ours" every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

CHICAGO NOTES.

The Whitman Sisters Concert Company and Vaudeville Artists have spent six weeks in the city, playing to crowded houses in all the leading churches and many private residences.

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Cole & Johnson, who were scoring a great hit at the Olympic and Haymarket Theatre, have secured the Coliseum, a house not commonly used for such purposes by colored professionals, to give their farewell performance, November 15. A part of the receipts will be donated to the Amanda Smith Orphan Home. The bill will be headed by little Willie Robinson and Raymond Clark, the greatest entertainers of their age on the American stage; Bobby Kenp, William Hallback, the Whitman Sisters, assisted by ten recognized artists.

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The Smart Set closed a successful engagement of two weeks, and left for Milwaukee, where they are playing this week. They have won great favoritism with the public. They are to play a return date shortly.

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The order of Elks had another link broken. Harry McGee was buried from Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. W. S. Brooks conducted the services.

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The Pekin have a fine program on this week. Charles Sager is the right man in the right place as stage director.

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We hope that the "Rufus Rastus" Company, headed by that popular comedian Ernest Hogan, will meet with great success. The only thing that perhaps will be a "Jonah" will be the name. A much more appropriate name might have been given the play, that would have been more elevating

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Louis Love is still entertaining. His pleasing manner and sweet voice have won him a host of friends. He sends regards to all friends.

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Leave your notes at 4621 Dearborn street or with Joe Catlin, Professional Headquarters, 2702 State street.

THE PERSERVATION OF THE SINGING VOICE.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

The moment you start out to be a singer you must expect to have some little trouble occasionally with your voice or throat, unless you are an expert champion of your own vocal condition and its physical relations. My advice always to every singer is "leave your voice alone, leave it to nature's own mechanism, if you can." If you are not a trained singer you will not fare so well for many reasons. In the first place you will not know how to raise the simplest tones without an improper and forced strain upon the tissues of the most impcrtant vital vocal organs.

For the benefit of such singers and other student followers of song, the subject may continue by advising you to keep your feet dry. Continual wet feet are a positive destroyer of health, and without health there is no sure voice. Then next comes your manner of dress. You need not expect to sing well if your body is chilled; warm underclothing must be worn at all times and in cold weather a chest protector is the best thing in the world to preserve the voice in case of a chill or draught, and when once worn should never be discarded. This advice is directed especially to men who retain their voices with twice as much difficulty as the women.

But conditions alter cases; what would be of benefit to some singers might not suit others but I am willing to vouch that my personal experience will enable the majority of singers to regard this advice with rationality. You must favor the tender places. Some people catch cold easily in the head, wear a nightcap, Others catch cold through the feet. Some people require little sleep while others need plenty. Sleep is the most powerful preserver a singer's lungs can get, and so it is essential. The elements of food are another important factor. Liquid food such as chicken broth or lamb stew is very good. Rare, tender roast beef or sirloin steak is the best of meat and oyster stew is wholesome. Vegetables, except turnips, parsnips and beans should be eaten in very large quantities. Soft eggs and omelets, buttered toast, light puddings and every kind of watery sauce is perfect diet.

Preserves of a high order must be omitted. Dumpling are horrid. Certain kinds of raw fruit are not good. Bananas and apples are not, but an orange is delicious. Dates, figs, gum candies and peanuts could all be left aside for the squirrels. The starvation rule, so much doted upon by quack vocal instructors, is altogether wrong. The only precaution advisable in eating is, "do not overload your stomach, even if you remain hungry afterward, remember you can eat again." If you will insist on eating pie, for goodness sake omit the crust. Never touch fresh pork. Exercise is the next healthful plea and you need plenty of it. To take a long drive behind a hot-headed pair of steeds for an hour and a half, strengthens the lungs and would greatly increase the breathing. You would find yourself longer winded, your chest tones would be purer and your general physique would induce perfection. Be an athlete! One of the main reasons why college students sing with such telling vigor is due to out-of-door exercise.

Another important thing. Everything must be done to prevent indigestion, even the interiority of one's system must be regarded with consistent regularity. The lazy vocalist who sits around idle until it's time to sing, need not expect anything short of a disappointment of voice; the tubes won't work worth a cent. For any person singing the most important parts in opera or classics, a short light vocal exercise is always necessary before hand in order to regulate the intestine tendon of the vocal membrane. The tones would thereby flow with smoothness and not be subjected to breaks which come so unexpectedly. Remedies for the voice are never of much good. The condition of the throat must be the main study, it should be kept clear at all times and free from the slightest cold. Breathe free through the nostrils and never through the mouth unless you can not help it, Do not drink liquor.

Presuming in this case that women do not drink, I advise the men that wine, champagne and whiskey are death to a singer's vocal tubes; this is undisputed. Beer is not quite so bad. Mixed drinks are the worst of all, One glass of beer in the evening just before singing is good for the throat and constitution of a hard worked singer who is not a habitual drinker. In this same case a mild whiskey sour, sweetened, would greatly strengthen a woman, So you see there is more than one blow that could rob the lucky well-blessed mortal who may possess a beautiful voice and either blow may prove fatal. The voice that is sweet and of greatness, let me explain is an awlfully delicate organ and such gifted people should be treated with kindly consideration. The greatest blow to the voice is to strain it, it's the danger signal of destruction and few vocalists ever recover from it. Its only hope of recovery would be a long period of rest. Forcing to sing loud does not increase the sound of your voice beyond the limit of your lung power, it only tires the throat and leads to a strain. If your voice is not powerful, nothing you do will ever swell it and you had best be careful not to strain it and lose it altogether.

The preservation of a voice depends upon the care in using it; practical use of the best possible methods of singing will help a voice to last longer than anything else. Poor people should avoid quack teachers or musical maniacs; every last one of them are crazy and your voice would be spoiled if you let them tamper with it. Young women should avoid the music mad teacher who passionately falls in love, he is no good, the two passions have been known to be linked together and many a man has lost his daughter. In these days conservatory tuition in not high-priced, the larger the institution the better, and you are sure of a more satisfactory education. One of the very best ways to gain experimental knowledge of higher musical art is to listen attentively and observingly to the methods and renditions of the greatest artists you may be able to hear and see and particularly singers heard in Grand Opera. It may be useless to comment on the importance of training children's voices or even advising the parents of a child who is discovered to possess a remarkable voice. Parents seldom heed advice. Such children should not be permitted to sing under the age of fifteen either in public or privately, and then only occasionally, Idolizing talented children and reminding them of their ability is wrong and if it spoils their normal disposition, leading their minds to an exalted state of stupidity their chances of success are slim and of fortune lost. There may be many people who can sing but real singers are very rare and great ones are mighty few. There is though many glorious chances for those who really possess a superior quality of voice and strive to live up to the rule that govern its perservation.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.....

By JOHN L. FOOTSLUG.

THE NEGRO JOCKEY ON THE AMERICAN TURF.

Nowadays the man who follows up the race course will find that there are a very few colored jockeys now employed as riders, though many are employed as trainers. The white man is now doing the work that was formerly performed by colored men. Many old timers can remember when the Afro-American jockey was king, and that was because of his great service on the American track. There was hardly a case found tainted with crooked work. He received great sums of money for service which had a great deal to do with his present condition. It is often thought that he spent too much time before the bar and at the gaming table.

It is sad to note that most of these jockeys who cleared a large fortune are now penniless. In the past year or two of the racing season it was seen that the colored American jockey had bid his adieu to the American tracks and the white boy has taken his place. Although the white boy has been quite a success as a jockey, yet the race-track man will never be able to get out of him what has been gotten out of the colored jockey of the past. There was something about his riding qualities that the white rider will never possess. There are not more than three or four colored jockeys found in the saddle today.

The first Negro jockey of note that I remember was "Old Abe" (whose full name I never learned), who won one of the greatest races ever held at Saratoga called the Travers Stakes in 1866. Following "Old Abe" came John Clay and Jim Ross. Clay was injured in a fall on the Kentucky Association Track, while riding War Jig, and after his recovery from these injuries, he became a successful trainer and is today a wealthy real estate dealer in Lexington Ky., and is a very substantial citizen.

Jim Ross rode the noted horse, Wanderer in all his races. Wanderer was a beautiful horse and a very pretty stepper. John Sample always had winning mounts, riding the noted horse, Longfellow at Long Branch, for the Mammoth Cup in 1871. Sample shortly on the account of increasing weight quit riding and is now a member of the Cincinnati police department. The next year, William Walker and Noah Heywood sprang into prominence as jockies. The former piloted Ten Broeck in all his record-breaking races, and was for many years trainer for John L. Madden's racing stable, and is at present a trainer in a public stable.

After these followed, the greatest jockey, black, white, grizzly or gray, the world has ever known, Isaac Murphy. who gained international reputation when he rode Falsetto to victory in the Travers Stakes at Saratoga in 1879. For years he followed Murphy as one of the brightest stars of the turf. Murphy also won the Suburbon handicap on Salvator and the American Derby four times. During years in the jockey Murphy won over 500 races.

Next to Murphy is Pike Barnes, He won the first Tuturity, on Proctor Knott, and in both 1888 and 1889 headed the list of winning jockeys, having won 367 races in two seasons. Following the decline of Barnes comes Willie Simms, who has had a large share of success. His string of victories does not equal those of Barnes and Murphy because racing has died since their days, Andy Hamilton, "Soup" Perkins, Alonzo Clayton, George Weathers, "Monk" Overton and Tommy Britton are also to be considered in classing, the present day riders.

There are many other colored jockeys who have either tired or have been ruled off the track for being connected with some scandal. There was John Stoval, who, Milton Young says was the best rider that ever had a mount on a two-year old. Eddie West who was ruled off the turf for his connection with the Little Pete scandal in California, and R. Williams and Isaac Lewis.

Ben Oliver is today one of the most successful jockeys. During the past season he has ridden many winning mounts on the Canadian circuit. Oliver is young in the business and being small in size and having perfect knowledge of horsemanship bids fair to make an enviable record. Hicks is another great product of these later days, who has been doing very effective riding on the Eastern race-tracks. If he is given the show he will make great records, It is hardly expected that the colored jockey will ever be quite as an important a factor on the turf in the future as he has been in the past, for racing is not near what it used to be and there is a great amount of prejudice existing now that was not apparent a few years ago. But we can be proud of the records of Isaac Murphy, "Old Abe" Jim Ross, Pike Barnes and John Clay, for they will never be equaled.

Recently the Governor of Michigan stopped a fight between Joe Walcott and Willie Lewis at Detroit, The sports then went to Mt. Clemens, Mich. and were stopped there by the sheriff. The supporters and fighters then wandered on farther in search of a battle ground but the officers of the law kept in such hot pursuit that the fight had to be called off. It is best that the pugilist steer clear of Michigan.

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Nelson had better get rid of that hot-foot habit as $8,000 and $10,000 purses are not hanging around on every old bush even if good theatrical contracts are on hand.

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Billy Roch, a well-known sporting man of Cincinnati, upon hearing that Gans and Al Herford had severed connections, wired Gans at once asking him to consider fighting under his management. Roche has not received any reply as yet. It would be well for Gans to take on Roche as he is known to give the "square deal" and could give him more attention than any other man.

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Although Gans has broke with Herford several times only to go back under his managerial wing. Gans has stated that this was his very last break. In talking to a representative of this paper at San Francisco he said: "Herford had too many business interests at home to give me much of his time and we agreed to split. We parted good friends, but Al has nothing more to do with me. As I am without funds I came out here to fight. I have spent the money I earned freely and therefore I have not as much as fighters who have been more saving. But to begin with I haven't made the money white fighters have. In this business colored men don't have much show. They have to give up heavily and be other people's tools. I would like to get with some good man who could get me a square deal. No one wants to do wrong if he can make as much money by doing right."

The real fact of the matter is that Gans has been hurt by the very tricky management of Herford. He has placed Gans in such a predicament that he has been unable to get a decent match with any one. Gans did the proper thing by getting out from under the management of Herford. The sport world will be more able to trust him for fairness now.

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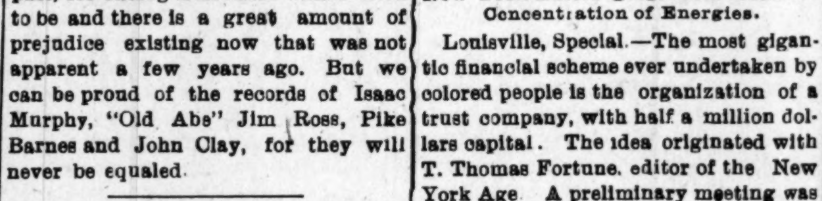
Fitzsimmons has re-entered the ring only to be put out of business, and indeed very soon this time. A man of Fitz's standing has not any business at all in the ring. What could he do to Marvin Hart or Philadelphia Jack O'Brien up against him? Why the results would be known before the start He should not return but go and keep company with Sharkey, Corbett, Dixon and Terry McGovern.



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Breaking a vicious kicker is a task very few horsemen like to undertake. It is much harder to break a horse from banging up his stalls and breaking buggy-shafts into bits than it is "to break him in" for driving purposes. Many horsemen have been killed in their effort of breaking a horse from kicking. Today few men will give their service in that work.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Quite a number of people attended the National Baptist Convention at Chicago.—The Metropolitan Club has organized with the following officers: A. W. Naylor, president; Emmett Perkins, 1st. vice-presieent; Clarence Clem, secretary; C. Hinton, assistant secretary; Roy Smith, 2nd. vice-president; L. H. Green treasurer and a board of directors.—L. F. Osborne has opened a barber shop with three chairs in East Washington street. J. W. Grady who has been conducting a shop at Evansville, Ind., is with him.—H, Tucker, the proprietor of the Palace Barber Shop has made some improvements—Thompson Bros. are doing a good grocery business.—Clarence Clem and Benjamin Jackson spent a few days in Chicago.—The colored people in the first ward are improving their property. Get The Freeman at the Palace Barber Shop.

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J W. Ethridge, special agent for the I. & G. N. was killed recently by a man that he was trying to arrest.—A large number of new buildings are being erected which gives colored men a great amount of work—Kwika Sakram a real South African Hottentot is in the city, lecturing at the churches. He wears the native costume.—Alex Bell is preparing some rent houses in old town.—J. E Reed, the tailor is still on Main street—Read The Freeman. Get it at A. Taylor's restaurant on Main street.

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The puplic schools opened October. 30, with Prof. W. M. Stephens, as principal.—Miss Maggie Malone is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Malone W. M. Malone of Enis visited his brother, G. W. Malone.—The A. M. E. church is making preparations for the annual conference, November 22—The Rev. Reed of the M E. church is doing nicely.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

From the innumerous bequests and endowments that are constantly being bestowed upon Tuskegee, we are apprised of how great the esteem is in which this institution is held by the better thinking class of the other race. Our attention has now been called to a $1,000 bequest from the late A. M. D, Alexander of Northfield, Mass.

Secretary Taft has decided to send the Twenty-Fourth regiment of infantry (Colored) to Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on a second term of service there. It is also reported that the 25th infantry, colored, now stationed ot Fort Reno, has been ordered to the Philippines to relieve the 22nd, now on the islands. Three companies of the 25th are already in the Philippines.

The "Colored People's Blue Book" has just been issued in Chicago. This book was compiled by Mr, D. A. Bethea, a student at Jenner Medical College. It contains 140 pages and tells the story of what the Negro race has accomplished in Chicago. A classified business directory is added as an appendix. Even the advertisements are restricted to Negroes.

As the result of a conference between Secretary Wilson and a prominent planter, William Polk, an expert will be sent to Alexandria, La., and a government experiment farm conducted on which knowledge of the soil will be carefully taught to Afro-Americans. Secretary Wilson has in mind a plan to uplift many of the Afro-American people and make them self-supporting by giving them a knowledge of general agriculture.

Wm. Stanley Braithwaite of Boston, Mass., is fast gaining prominence as the rising poet of the race. His book of poems, "Lyrics of Life and Love" is pronounced by literary critics as a most exellent addition to the literary contributions of the day, and the Baltimore, Md., Sun after a very careful review of same concludes by saying that the poems therein are the verses of a real poet. Besides being a poet, Mr. Braithwaite is a songster far above the average.

Miss Portia Washington, daughter of Booker T, Washington, has been accepted by Prof. Krause of Berlin as a pupil. Prof. Krause is very particular not to accept any pupil who does not show decided talent. He heard Miss Washington's rendition of a transcription of a Negro Melody by a Negro composer, Prof. Corydon of New England, and was so impressed with her ability that he immediately accepted her.

In response to the invitation of the colored men of Jacksonville, Fla, the President included in his Jacksonville program, apparently much to the desire of the white people, a visit to the Florida Baptist College, of which Prof N. W. Collier, is president, where he made a ten minute speech. The colored people greeted President Roosevelt most cordially. In selecting this school for the honor of a visit along with Tuskegee institute the President paid an unwitting tribute to the cause of higher education.

A large co-operative company has been organized in Chicago, Ill., for the purpose of developing oillands, mineral lands and manufacturing industries. The list of incorporators includes seven of Chicago's most prominent business and professional men. The company has begun the development of a tract of land 4½ miles east of Chanute, Kan. It has let the contract for wells and pumping plant, and work will be begun at once. Their holdings are entirely surrounded by good oil wells, and dividend -paying companies adjoin their land. The company is a close corporation and very little stock will be sold to outsiders.

At a recent Civil Service examination in Duluth, Minn., for the position of Tariff Expert in the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Commerce and Labor, only one applicant came forward and that applicant was a colored man by the name of Geo. Kelley, who is a very capable young man and recently headed the list in another Civil Service examination held in Duluth. When it is considered what the requirements of the position are, it is not surprising that few young men care to take the examination. The only simple thing demanded is a knowledge of arithmetic. The other requisites involve a knowledge of economies, currency, tariff, etc., besides being conversant with five different languages. Mr. Kelley, however, has every promise of success.

Among . . . The Churches and Church People . . .

Rev. Father Felten is priest in charge of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Louisville. The communicants are of both races.

Miss Carrie Merriwether, of Chicago, is in Nashville, Tenn, to engage in missionary work in connection with the Christian Missionary Alliance.

Rev, J. M. Townsend, a leading spirit of the A. M. E. Church, and recently in charge of the Institutional Church at Chicago, has been assigned to Pittsburg.

Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church. Chicago, during the current year, raised for all purposes the handsome sum of $14,377.25. All obligations were met and the main debt was reduced $7,000.

Father John Henry Dorsey, who was consecrated a few years ago at Baltimore and later was placed in charge of work at St, Joseph's School in Alabama, was assigned recently to the prosperous colored Catholic mission at Pine Bluff, Ark.

A new house of worship is being erected for the congregation of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Baltimore, It will cost $25,000, and will be ready for occupancy in December. Fathers Nally and Murphy, both natives of Massachusetts, are in charge of the work.

Rev. I. N. D. Gordon, a Presbyterian minister of Jamaica, West India Islands, has returned home after preaching several months in this country, principally in the vicinity of New York. In a tent on the East Side of the great city, he spoke to thousands, mostly whites, and succeeded in making not less than one hundred conversions, the majority of the converts being white,

Rev. F. A White, presiding elder of of the Ohio District of the M. E. Conference, noting the disposition of the churches to displace the old frame buildings, says: "The day of the frame church has passed. It is very gratifying to see the new churches of brick, especially in our large cities. It is an evidence of deep interest in the moral uplift of a community to see substantial churches, and it pays in the long run to put up a structure that will become a financial investment for a congregation."

The problem of finding ministers for vacant churches for unemployed ministers has caused the bishops to do some thinking on the subject. Bishop Walters is in favor of creating a bureau of information within the several denominations for bringing available ministers and churches into correspondence. Even under the intinerant system in vogue among Methodists, competent ministers are difficult to locate when needed for a particular field, and three times as many churches seek pastors of certain equipment as can be supplied from the material on hand in the various conferences

The Church of Our Merciful Savior-Louisville, now has a permanent rector Rev. Leroy Ferguson, a graduate of Cambridge, has accepted the appointment, and is making a most favorable impression upon his people. He will be remembered as the clergyman who created a sensation some months ago by vigorously denouncing the strictures of Bishop Brown (P. E) upon the morals of the women of the Negro race. Rev J. E. Tucker, lately in charge at Our Merciful Savior, has removed to Nashville, Tenn., to pursue his studies in medicine at Meharry. On Sundays however, he will supply the pulpit at the Mission of the Good Shepherd at Hopkinsville, Ky.

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General Secretary DuBois be polite enough to respond to the very gracious letter of Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, and state his position on her suggestion of a conference of national leaders to discuss the problem of supreme federation.

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New Albany, Ind, Special.—Bishop and Mrs. Alexander Walters, of Jersey City, N. J., were the guests of honor Friday evening at a complimentary dinner, tendered by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson at their handsome residence, 506 Culbertson avenue. Among those present, in addition to the distinguished visitors and the immediate family were Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. E R Gaddie, Rev. and Mrs. B. G, Shaw, Mrs. M. E. Washington and Rev. C. N. Payne, of 15th street church, Louisville. Bishop Walters, who with his estimable wife, is spending a few days in this vicinity with old friends and acquaintances, is one of the race's best-known most and useful leaders. Besides presiding over the fifth episcopal district of the A. M. E. Zion Church, he is serving his fifth term as president of the National Afro-American Council, and is chief executive of the Pan-African Congress, an international body devoted to the development of the Dark Continent. He returned to the city Monday evening to deliver, by special request, his favorite lecture "My Trip to Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land." Prior to the exercises, the eminent prelate and wife were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. E. Washington on Hildreth street. Mrs Walters, who is a lady of rare culture and delightful personality, was formerly a prominent factor in the educational life of Louisville, and is an ideal companion and help meet for her famous husband. A highly interesting member of the family and present traveling party is Master Hillis Watson Walters, aged fourteen months, facetiously termed "The Little Bishop."

JEFFERSONVILLE. IND.

R. C. Collier, late of the 24th Infantry, U. S. A., has been assigned to a position at the Quartermaster's Depot by Col. J. M. Marshall—Henry Vertrees, who passed such a flattering examination for the post of government blacksmith, has been appointed to the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., and has reported for duty there. His family will join him in the spring—An undenominational organization of pastors here has been formed, with Rev. R, T. Bailey as president,—Edward McClellan, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives in the city.—A lodge of True Reformers is to be instituted shortly.—Colored men are getting all the work they can do at the local plant of the American Car and Foundry Company.—There is room here for an enterprising colored doctor, who is content to labor and wait.—Miss Mazeppa Evans has returned to Indianapolis.—The schools are running smoothly under the capable direction of Prof. R. Frank Taylor.—Miss Mable W. Evans is taking a trained nurse course at the Citizens' National Hospital, Louisville.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Mrs. Henry Trevan was in Louisville Sunday.

Walter Graves is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs Belle Davis, the cateress is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. William Poarch is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs P, Trevan, of Chicago is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Jasper, in West Eleventh street, who has been very ill, is improving.

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Come to the Y. M. E. Club dance Wednesday, November 15, and meet your friends.

Mrs. Nellie Prentiss Gibson, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city, visiting her parents on Chicago street.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Philips Episcopal Mission will entertain their friends at Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday evening

Frank Fowler Brown, the tenor soloist will arrive in the city, from Omaha, Neb., Monday to spend a few days with his parents.

The marriage of Miss Naive L. Coleman and Mr. Charles Lewis will take place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Second Baptist church.

The Young Women's Club Home, 866 West Walnut street, Miss Dayse D Walker, president, held their opening three days this week, from 2 to 10 p. m.

Quarterly meeting services will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock, at which time Rev. Sampson, pastor of Allen Chapel will deliver the sermon. Rev. Charles Hunter, presiding elder will preach at the morning service.

The Methodist Ministers' Union was organized at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday morning with Revs G. H. Shaffer president; J, W. Weod. secretary and H, W. Simmons. treasurer. Meeting every Wednesday at 10:30 a m,

Miss Florena and Stella Thompson gave a Halloween party for their nephew, Robert L Brewer at his home in Agnes street, They were assisted by Master Archie Reynolds The house was decorated with leaves and flowers Dancing and cards were the features of the evening.

DEATHS.

Miss Nellie Dupree, after a few hours' illness. Her remains were taken to Connersville for burial

The funeral of George W. Blackburn who died in Kansas City, Mo., was held at Simpson Chapel Tuesday afternoon Rev. Simmons conducted the services

Mrs. Jennie Brooks, after a long illness. The funeral services were held at Allen Chapel, conducted by Rev Sampson Tuesday. Interment at Crown Hill.

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Revs. Robinson, Anderson, Jones, Gassaway and wife, of Anderson, Rev O. T. Goodwin, of Greenwood, Rev. Leak, of Cross Hill, Rev. Mallory and wife and Rev. and Mrs. Walker attended the National Baptist Convention at Chicago.

Greenville has its jim crow street cars at last· Well, they have had enough fuss about. The act provides that when the cars are crowded the jim crowed Negro must get up and make room for the white people to have seats. That is one score for hell· One Negro has already been beaten and may the same good fortune befall every Negro who forces himself where he is so little wanted. It is hoped that a few more Southern Negroes may catch inspiration from the Nashville Transportation Company.

Charleston has a Negro bank. Lawrence and Bennett two prosperous Negro business men are at its head, assisted by Dr Crum and others. Now, let Charleston get the white teachers out of the Negro schools and she may be classed with progressive cities.

The Masonic Grand Lodge was in session at Orangeburg last week

The County Fair of Anderson County was a success along many lines. The exhibits were good, speeches sound and impressions were made for good. It is possible for the Negro of this county to do better than he knows. There is William Clark, who counts his acres by the thousands, Alfred Hammonds whose country home is a palace, a bunch of Sherrards, all wealthy. Winston Sherrard is a gentlemen of great means. I could name fifty others just as deserving. Now, why do we not call the wealth and brain of the race together and launch movements that will force the attention and respect of the whole race and the other race too for that matter, but at least convince the Negro that he can succeed along any line where success has come to any people with like means and character?

The Freeman is a great favorite here. The people vote it the greatest of them all. But one old brother told me that he would give Bro. Knox "er nudder doller extra if he des keep dat black skin 'mover and har straightener out," He says his girls have drawn heavily upon his cash to remove their color and to use his own words, "'Fore Gawd dey 'blacker 'en dey was fuss."

Rev. J. A. Brannum, the scholarly divine of Greenwood, is detained at home by illness in his family.

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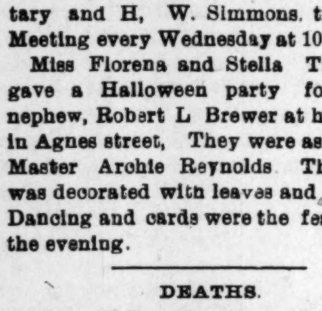

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Henry Gons, of Paris, was the guest of Mr and Mrs Maultie Reed last week Miss Nellie Roberts entertained quite a number of her friends last Saturday evening.—J. W. Rhodes has returned to his home in New York, after a several days' visit with his brother, William Rhodes.—James Gee of Covington, was in the city Tuesday.—Miss Ada Gates is able to be out after several days' illness.—Black's phenominal entertainers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned. Kelley Sunday evening.—Rev. A. J. Lacey. of Muskogee, I. T., is the guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs, Fred Hottman.—A revival is in progress this week at the Second Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Lacey.—Mrs. Gertrude Means, who has been visiting in the city returned to her home at Indianapolis.—Charles Allen visited Indianapolis Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster entertained at luncheon Sunday in honor of Rev. Lacey. Covers were laid for six.—Rev. Prettyman is slowly improving.—Miss Mattie Brown has returned from Chicago,—C. E. Johnson was the guest of his family in Oak street this week,—The rally at Allen Chapel was quite successful. The amount raised was $114.—David Benson is ill.—Persons having news for The Freeman, please call phone 1882, before Monday noon.

HELENA, ARK.

The death of Mrs. Elnora Winter Avant occured unexpectedly at Nashville, Tenn., October 21. Mrs. Avant was for several years a teacher in the Helena Normal school, under the auspices of the American Missionary Association. She was an alumnus of Fisk University. Her work among the young and her influence which was always for the uplifting of humanity, makes her place not easy to fill. She also possessed great musical ability. The funeral services were conducted by Bishop Tyree at the home of her parents at Nashville. Impressive memorial services were held here.—The Helena Business League is bidding for another railroad through this city;—Mrs. Anna Hurt Thompson of Little Rock has arrived to fill the vacancy in the Helena Normal School.—The arrival of Dr. James E Shepard, of Durham, N. C. superintendent of the Sunday school work, November 15, is looked forward to with great interest by the Sunday school workers here.—Miss Anna Austin is home from Fisk on account of illness, but she is improving.

FORT MADISON, IA.

Rev. J. H. Bowling, State missionary spoke at the Second Baptist church Wednesday evening.—Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Reid have returned from Chicago. Revs. T. L. Griffith, D A. Holmes, J. C. Reid and Cushon were selected to represent Iowa in its different branches of Christian work at the next National Baptist Convention.—The Rev. D. A. Holmes, of Davenport was the guest of Ambrose Jackson this week.—Miss Pheobe Buckner, an elocutionist of Omaha will recite at the Second Baptist church, November 14.—Mrs. R Dunlap entertained at tea Thursday evening Miss Alpha Jackson and Rev Holmes.—Mrs. James Thomas will go St. Louis to spend the winter.—Mrs Lucile Holmes. State secretary of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, was in Keokuk this week on business.

OGDEN UTAH.

The residence of Mrs. Perry, 214 Twenty fourth street has been quarantined on account of the small pox, Will Johnson, chef on the Oregon short line diner, No 351 came home sick. and from him Ruth Perry, age 18 and and J, Laurence Battles, age 3 contracted the disease. They are all in bed but the cases are of a mild nature. On account of the quarantine the crews of the short line will be accommodated by L W. Fair.—J. S Battles has purchasee a very nice saddle horse.—Sam Keys is taking an enjoyable twenty days' leave of absence.—John Townsend passed through the city a few days ago enroute to his home at Philadelphia, Pa.—Alonzo Smith visited his mother and sister at Salt Lake City. Ed. Brooker, Ogden's leading tonsorial artist, at 151 Twenty-fifth street is doing a good business. Mr. Brooker formerly lived in Indianapolis, Ind.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.

George Williams, formerly of the Union Pacific dining car service was in the city last week.—George Dover, of the Ogden short line was in Ogden, Utah on business this week.—John Townsend, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after an eight months' residence here.—J. O. Robinson, one of the leading barbers has employed Mr. Moss of Spokane Falls, Wash.—Mrs. J. S Battles, after a severe attack of pleurisy is up again.—Mr and Mr. J. O. Robinson entertained Mr. Moss at luncheon Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Samuels are recovering from a recent illness.

DULUTH, MINN.

The Ladies' Book Club gave an enjoyable Halloween party and Witch' Convention at the home of Mrs. Frank Hodges at Lakeside. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. E. and Robert Johnson. The decorations were purple and white, the club colors. Prizes were won by Mrs N. G. Porter and Mrs. James Grayson of Superior, Wis. The evening was spent in amusements appropriate to the occasion.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

The wife of Elijah Taylor died Nov 3, and was buried Saturday.—Mrs. Adeline Williams, of Chicago was here last week to attend the funeral of her mother.—Rev. T. J Townsend has returned from the National Baptist Convention at Chicago.—Messrs. Roman, Bond and Huddleson have opened their livery and feed stable to the public. The Freeman can be secured at Logan Reed's Cigar Stand, East Main street

MINEOLA, TEX.

A Rabbit Foot Company played here November 3. Everybody was well pleased The street parade was fine. A number of people will attend the State Fair at Dallas.—Charlie Brown and his sister were ill last week.—Floyd Frezler is working for the city.—Sandy Anderson will bring The Freeman to your door for twenty cents per month

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor; preaching, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

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422 North Senate avenue, Rev. N. A. Pius, pastor; Sunday School 10 a m; Bible class 7 to 8 p. m.; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 to 6 p. m.

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Corner North and Spring streets. Everybody welcome to all services. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., Sunday 7 p. m.; communion, first Sunday in each month, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Friday evenings; monthly meeting, last Friday in the month; Rev. Martin, pastor.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Vermont street, between Missouri and Toledo streets, Rev. George Shaffer, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Corner Eleventh and Missouri streets; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; morning class, 12 m.; Epworth League, 7 p m.; preaching, 8 p. m.; weekly meetings, Official Board meeting every Monday evening at 8 o'clock; class meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30; choir practice Wednesday evenings; Epworth League Thursday evening; Queen Esther Circle, Friday evening Rev. H. W. Simmons, pastor.

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